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BRITAIN'S POLICY SOOTHES BERLIN

ITALY STRONGLY OPPOSES ANGLO-FRENCH ADOPTION OF ABANDONED CONTROL AREAS

Berlin, June 25.

When Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, outlined the Government's foreign policy in the House of Commons, and told members that he considered Germany had showed admirable restraint in "closing" the Leipzig incident, he made a good impression in German political circles.

His speech has done much towards removing some of the bitterness prevailing regarding the press comments in foreign newspapers, which followed the German decision to withdraw from the naval control scheme in Spanish waters.

It is even suggested that Mr. Chamberlain's speech may bring Baron Konstantin von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, to London, earlier than was expected.

Baron von Neurath cancelled his engagement to call upon Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, when the British Government failed to support the German demand for a demonstration in Spanish waters by neutral fleets following the alleged attack on a German cruiser by Spanish Government submarines.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Italian Attitude

Rome, June 25.
While authoritative circles express agreement with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's desire to solve the non-intervention crisis, it is understood that Italy will not agree to either powers taking over the Italo-German control zones in Spanish waters.

It will be recalled that Britain, France, Germany and Italy undertook to patrol the Spanish coast to prevent war materials and volunteers reaching the Spanish war zone. But as a result of the alleged attack on the German cruiser, Leipzig, both Germany and Italy have withdrawn from the control scheme.

Nevertheless, Italy holds that if Britain and France take over the control zones German and Italian ships have left unguarded, their action must be considered as merely a private indication of Anglo-French policy towards Spain. Italy is not likely to consider the control patrol of these two powers as juridically valid.—*Reuter.*

Strong Opposition

Rome, June 25.
It is indicated that Italy is strongly opposed to Britain and France taking over the sections of the Spanish coast patrol which Germany and Italy have abandoned. The Press Ministry says the German and Italian Governments must be consulted before any such move is made by the British and French.—*United Press.*

DEATH OF MR. R. T. WRIGHT

FORMERLY WITH BANK IN HONGKONG

Many old residents will learn with deep regret of the death, which occurred suddenly in Alton, Hampshire, of Mr. R. T. ("Tim") Wright, at the age of 73 years.

The late Mr. Wright was for many years associated with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and resided for some considerable time in Hongkong. As far back as 1888 he was a member of the Hongkong Club. After leaving Hongkong, he served with the Bank in Japan and was there during the disastrous earthquake of 1923, after which he went home on retirement. He was extremely popular amongst a large circle of friends.

A nephew of the late Sir Thomas Jackson, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the late Mr. Wright was also a brother-in-law of Mr. J. M. Danby, of Hongkong, and he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Newbigging, wife of Mr. D. L. Newbigging, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and with whom and other relatives much sympathy will be felt.

SHIP'S CABIN ENTERED

By breaking the glass of the cabin window, someone yesterday effected entrance into Mr. H. L. Unluksen's cabin on the Hermod, lying at Talkoo Dock, and stole Straits money to the value of HK\$144.

Britain And France Will Take Patrol

London, June 25.
It is officially stated that Great Britain and France have agreed to continue jointly the patrol of Spanish coastal waters to prevent intervention in the Spanish war by neutral powers.—*United Press.*

PRESIDENT SUMMONS HIS PARTY

But Toughest Rebels
Ignore Invitation

Washington, June 25.
Over 100 Democratic Senators and Representatives landed from small boats on Jefferson Island, famous summer resort of American society, to attend President F. D. Roosevelt's great party conference. Newspapers call it "a stag love feast."

The President's guests included most of the Democratic Party's rebels, but a handful of irreconcilables, like Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon, ignored his invitation to discuss their grievances and criticisms. Everyone will have an opportunity to talk personally with President Roosevelt, who will also be available on Saturday and Sunday as other Congressmen arrive.

The press is barred from the Jefferson Island conferences.—*Reuter.*

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON. MR. ALABASTER APPOINTED

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has made the following appointments during the absence on leave of His Honour Sir Athol MacGregor, K.C., J.C.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., to act as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., barrister-at-law, to act as Attorney General.

Mr. E. H. Williams, barrister-at-law, to act as Crown Solicitor.

Mr. John Whyatt, barrister-at-law, to act as Assistant Attorney General.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS

The Hongkong Government is inviting tenders for asphaltic roofing of Government House, for major repairs to nullahs at Kai Tak Airport, for car shelters and latrine at the New Caid Stanley, and for a flush latrine at Shaikwan East.

Intervention By Germany Anticipated

Spanish Minister States Suspicion

Valencia, June 25.
Senor Angel Galarza, Spanish Minister of the Interior, told the *United Press* in an exclusive interview to-day that the Government was convinced Germany intends to intervene openly in the Spanish civil war.

Only forceful Anglo-French action would prevent this intervention, said the Spanish minister.

"Britain," he said, "knows the German allegations that we attacked the Leipzig are without foundation. The British and other consular officers can testify that all our submarines were in port on the dates and hours the German Government mentioned," he declared.

The fall of Bilbao had clearly revealed, the Spanish minister went on, that the insurgent drive is a German one.

"Everybody knows that German arms were used. The insurgent air force, including pilots, is principally German," he charged.—*United Press.*

DIGGING IN TO DEFEND SANTANDER

55,000 Men To Resist Rebel Advance

Santander, June 25.
All able-bodied men are digging trenches and erecting fortifications, whilst factories are working day and night in producing munitions. An army numbering 55,000 well-armed and well-trained militia is prepared to defend the city against the attacks of the insurgents.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

\$20,000 Offer To Louis

England Bids For Title Fights

London, June 25.
Harringay Stadium has offered Joe Louis, who beat the world champion, Jim Braddock, in Chicago on June 22, a purse of \$20,000 if he will fight Buddy Baer in London. Buddy is the younger, bigger brother of Max Baer, former world champion, and considered a "white hope" for the heavyweight title.

The Harringay promoters suggest that if Louis can beat Baer he should be matched with the winner of the proposed Farr-Schmeling bout for the world's title.

If Baer should beat Louis it is presumed he would fight Tommy Farr or Max Schmeling as world championship claimant.—*Reuter.*

BIG STADIUM FOR CANTON

Canton, June 26.
After six months planning and preparation, the newly-formed Canton Municipal Athletic Commission has completed the first stage of a scheme for the construction of a large stadium on the Eastern Parade Ground, states the *Canton Gazette*.

The whole scheme includes construction of a stadium to seat 30,000 spectators, a gymnasium, swimming pool and playing fields, and involves the expenditure of \$500,000.—*Reuter.*

HARVARD BEATS YALE CREW

New London, Conn., June 25.
Harvard University's eight-oar crew swept to victory over Yale's husky crewmen in the seventy-fifth annual Harvard-Yale regatta to-day.

The Harvard boat was one length ahead in a thrilling finish.—*Reuter.*

WORLD TRADE GROWING

Geneva, June 25.
The June number of the League of Nations monthly bulletin, just issued, gives, besides recurrent tables, information on world trade, world industrial activity and production of motor cars. Both the gold value and quantum of world trade are continuing to increase.—*League of Nations Press.*

EDEN DEFENDS BRITISH AIMS

Any Pact With Japan Won't Hurt China

MAKING FINAL EFFORT TO STOP INTERVENTION

London, June 25.

"Definitely encouraging" signs of improvement in the international situation in the Far East were noted by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, when he replied in the foreign affairs debate to-day.

Preliminary Anglo-Japanese conversations had encouraged the hope that a more definite exchange of views would lead to further progress, he said.

Mr. Eden repeated, however, that any Anglo-Japanese understanding would not be effected at the expense of China.

The Imperial Conference delegates had unanimously agreed that a Pacific pact was a desirable objective and preliminary advances towards that end would shortly be made, he said, among the interested Governments. They must decide whether definite proposals could be usefully advanced.

ANSWERS CRITICISMS

Rebutting the criticisms of Mr. David Lloyd George, former Liberal Prime Minister, who attacked the Government's non-intervention policy, Mr. Eden said that the honourable member from Carnarvon kept Russia in the background, whereas there was no doubt that the Russian contribution of war material to the Spanish Loyalists had been very large.

The non-intervention agreement had been in force eight months and no-one thought of denouncing it, Mr. Eden declared; not even Russia. No-one would denounce the agreement because they would have to face the alternative of unlimited support, and competition in arms and men, with attendant risks, conducted with the approval, and perhaps the active support, of rival states.

Mr. Eden doubted abolition of the non-intervention pact would necessarily benefit the Spanish Government as much as people believed.

COLLABORATING WITH FRANCE

The British Government was in close consultation with France regarding the future lines of policy, he said. It was important to know the future German and Italian attitudes. However, inquiries had shown that these two Governments would participate in the non-intervention scheme except insofar as the naval control plan was concerned, he added.

There would be a meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee at which it was hoped they would learn the attitude of Germany and Italy, and if there was a willingness to co-operate they would make one more effort to see if this policy could not succeed.

Regarding the Leipzig incident, he said, there is a real divergence of view on the facts and Great Britain could not join in what would be a virtual execution of judgment without investigation. (The Opposition cheered at this point.)

If a similar incident occurred, with a British ship involved, the Government would be quite ready to accept an inquiry, Mr. Eden concluded.—*Reuter.*

PLAN FUTURE OF HAINAN

AUTHORITIES CONSULT WITH T. V. SOONG

Canton, June 26.
Commenting on Mr. T. V. Soong's visit to South China, newspapers here report that Hainan Island may be made a special district, whose political and financial reconstruction would be controlled by a specially appointed administration directly responsible to the provincial Government.

The local authorities are reported to be in conference with Mr. Soong on the subject and the decision is to be announced in due course. Meanwhile, according to a provincial Government spokesman, the provincial budget for the twenty-sixth year, July 1937, to June, 1938, will be readjusted in National currency.—*Reuter.*

Well-Known British Actor Dies

Mr. Colin Clive Won Fame In America

Played Leads On Stage and Screen

Hollywood, June 25.
The death has occurred here, at the age of 37 years, of Colin Clive, the noted British stage and film actor. Deceased succumbed to a pulmonary ailment. The use of the oxygen tent, when the crisis was reached, proved unavailing.—*United Press.*

The Colin Clive was born at St. Malo, France, in January 1900, and educated at Stonhurst College and Sandhurst. His father was Col. Colin Clive-Grieg, and it was intended that he also should follow a military career, but an accident to a leg while he was at Sandhurst disqualified him.

Turning to the stage, he was trained at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and in 1919 played the part of Claude in "The Eclipse" at the Garrick Theatre, London. A provincial tour followed, in which Clive appeared in "The Law Divine", "Brown Sugar", "What Might Happen" and "Paddy the Next Thing". Three seasons with the Hull Repertory Co. gave him further wide experience and showed him to be an actor of great versatility.

FIRST SUCCESS

Clive's first success was as Capt. Stanhope in "Journey's End", produced at the Savoy, London, in January 1929. The next was the part of Michael Stern in "Let's Leave It at That", of which he was joint author with Jeanne de Casalla, whom he had married. Going to New York in December, 1930, he played Karl Ritter in "Overture" afterwards going to Hollywood and acting for films. His first picture was "Journey's End", produced with a mainly British cast in which he was the only actor who had played in the stage version. After having a leading part in "Frankenstein" he returned to England and appeared in the film "Lily Christlane". On another visit to Hollywood he starred in "The Stronger Sex", "Their Own Desire" and "Peg o' My Heart".

In December, 1933, an unusual tribute to his ability was paid in New York. He and his playing there in "Eight Bells" and under the name relating to foreign actors he should not have appeared again for six months. But on appeal to the Equity Association he was allowed to play the lead in "The Lake" on the ground that his doing so would give employment to 25 or 26 American actors.

ST. LOUIS CHASING CHICAGO

Giants Drop Game To Cardinals

New York, June 25.
St. Louis Cardinals chased Chicago Cubs at the top of the National League to-day. Both won their games. Chicago swamped Brooklyn, with 11 runs for 11 hits, Galan hitting two homers and Collins one. Phelps hit a home run for the Dodgers, who scored twice.

St. Louis, meanwhile, was giving the New York Giants a beating, nine to four. The Cardinals hit 11 times, Padgett and Medwick contributing circuit drives. Giants hit 12 times. Cincinnati defeated Boston, six to two, and Pittsburgh and Philadelphia fought a heavy-hitting duel, which lasted until late in the day. The final score is not yet to hand.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York again won in the American League, beating Detroit eight to one. Gehrig hit a homer for the Tigers and Dickey for the Yankees. Boston beat St. Louis, four to two, in spite of Cliff's home run for the Browns.

Chicago nosed out Washington, seven to six, and was lucky. White Sox had 11 hits to 12, and five errors in the field.—*Reuter.*

Ovation For Explorers

Moscow, June 25.
Professor Schmidt and other members of the North Pole scientific expedition received a tremendous reception on their return to Moscow. M. Stalin and other high Soviet leaders, including his Molotov, President of the Union Council of People's Commissars, gathered at the aerodrome to greet them.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

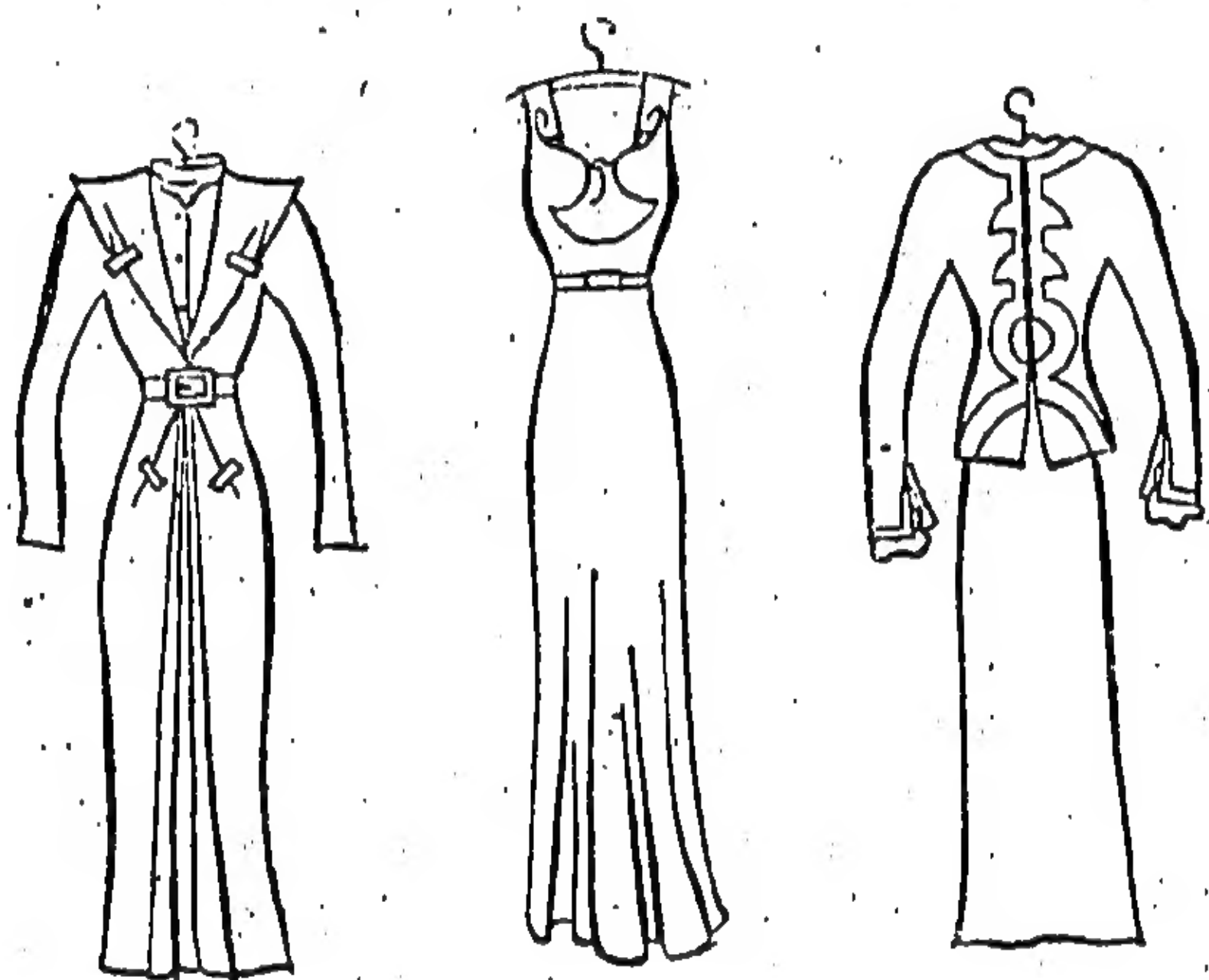
Wedding Dress

Worn by the first

Duchess of Windsor

DRESS and jacket worn by the Duchess of Windsor (Mrs. Wallis Warfield) on her wedding day, June 3, were made of heavy crepe, on slinky lines in favourite colour, blue. The skirt was entirely plain. The top of the dress had a high draped neckline. The short jacket was loose sleeved and draped the same way with centre gathers. The little buttons were the same stuff, and so were the gloves. The Duke's present of a gold and turquoise bracelet fitted in well with the scheme. Outfit was finished off by a blue straw hat trimmed with pink and blue plumage, and a misty halo of blue tulle, and blue antelope shoes. Models below are taken from the Duchess's—

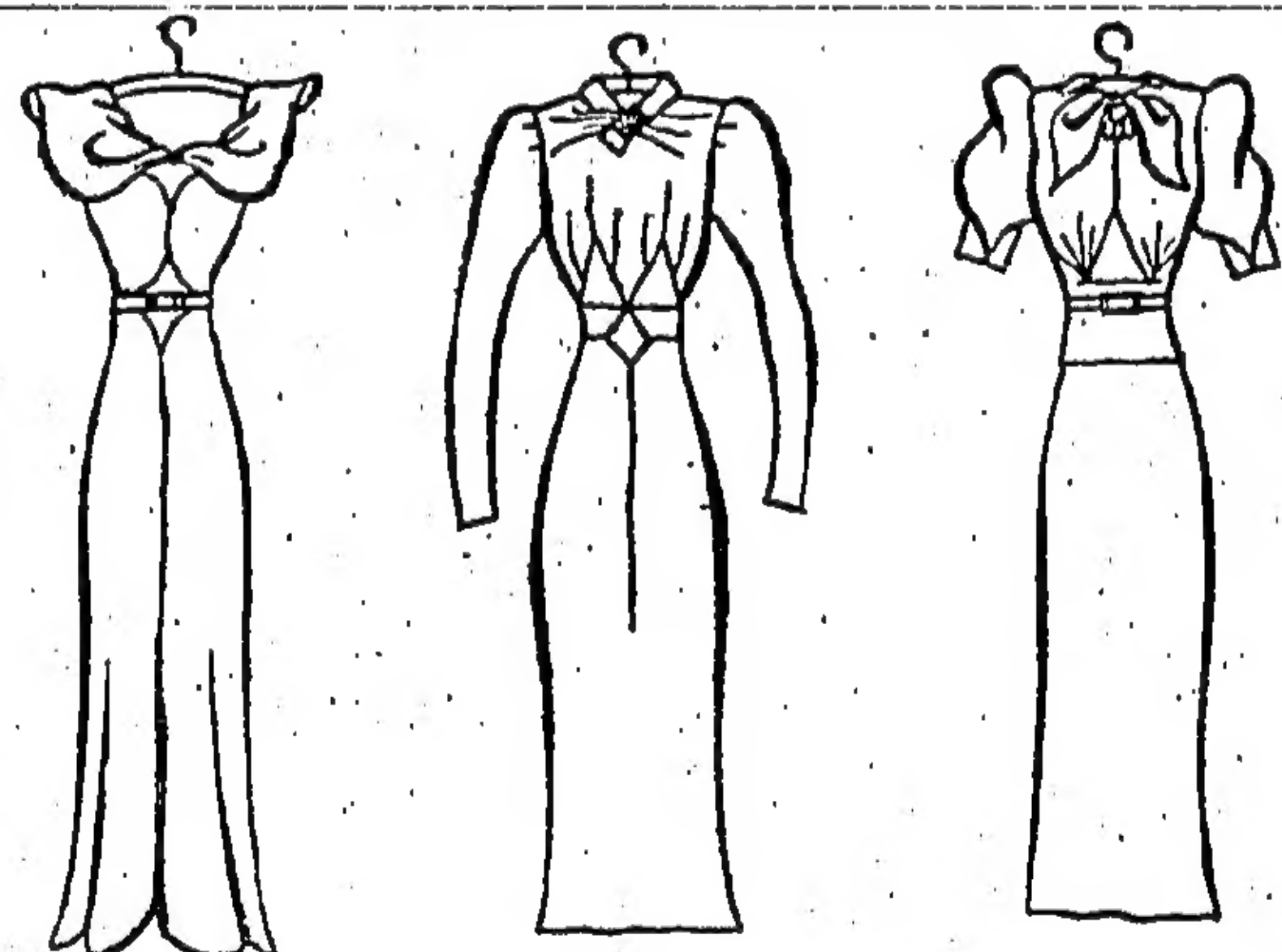
TROUSSEAU



Light navy belted gown with four pockets crossing the seams diagonally. Note wide revers and buttoning effect.

Simply-cut slender fitting gown in mid-night blue satin. Wide shoulder straps cut in a piece with the bodice, secured by jewelled clips.

Loosely woven yet low tweed tailored suit. The patterns on the jacket and round pockets are raised in the same tweed.



Pale blue taffeta gown flecked with tufts of black and white silk. The skirt is slit in front. Draping of low neckline stands up at the shoulders.

Zebra striped crepe dress in red on a white ground, designed by Mrs. Warfield. Has draped crossover neckline, long tight sleeves. Belt and shoes are red.

Over-blouse of plaid surah, with short puffed sleeves and two-loop tie draperies at neck, to be worn with tweed suit. Several other blouses in the trousseau have similar sleeves.



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A CUTLET is a chop which has slimmed. It is also the answer to many a problem concerning the meat course for a luncheon, supper or small dinner.

They are not difficult to fashion at home. Order a piece of best end of neck of lamb or mutton, specifying the same number of bones as you wish to have cutlets.

Put the chops into shape with the rolling pin, and trim them so that only a thin edging of fat remains, with the meat shaped to a point towards the end of the bone.

This is Easy

THE simplest way to cook cutlets is to brush them over with olive oil or melted butter and grill them.

They can then be arranged neatly against a bank of creamily mashed potatoes with clear brown gravy poured round. Baked tomatoes which have been stuffed with a well-seasoned mixture of breadcrumbs, finely chopped mushrooms, onion and parsley make a good accompaniment to this dish.

If the potato and cutlets are arranged in circular form, the centre of the dish can be filled with cooked peas, diced carrots, mushrooms or asparagus tips.

Grilled cutlets can also be served with a rich brown sauce or other sauces such as onion, tomato, and mushroom.

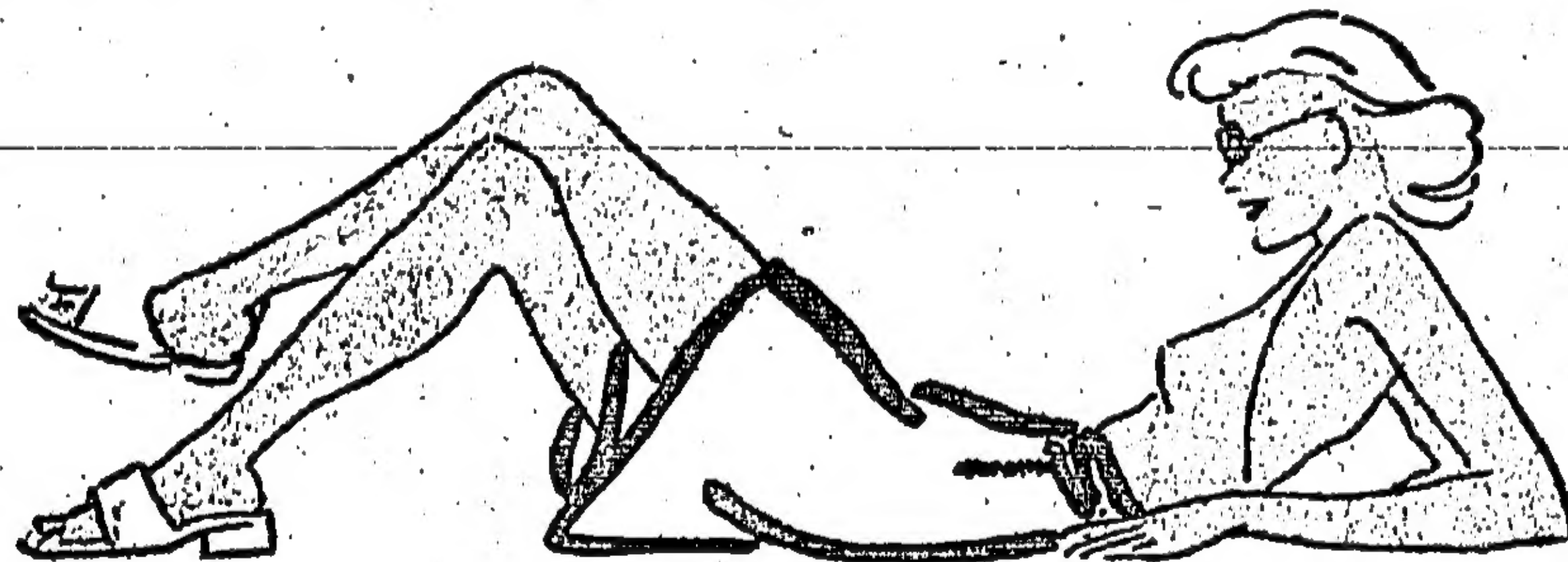
Elegance Counts

ANOTHER method of cooking cutlets, which is the basis of scores of different dishes, is to egg-and-breadcrumb and fry them.

Since elegance counts a lot with cutlets, one should never egg-and-breadcrumb the bone as well as the meat.

Grated cheese can be mixed with the breadcrumbs used for coating, and, after the cutlets have been fried, the centre of the dish is garnished with cooked macaroni heated through in tomato sauce and sprinkled with grated cheese.

Home Page Cook



Quick-knit SHORTS

They're part of a beach outfit. We told you on Wednesday how to knit the coat that goes with them.

Measurements

Length of front seam 18 ins. Length of back seam 19 ins. Length of leg seam 4 ins.

Right Leg

WITH No. 8 needles cast on 170 sts. 1st row. Slip 1, knitways, knit to the end. 2nd row. Slip 1, knitways, purl to the last st. K1. Rep. these 2 rows, knitting 2 sts. tog. at beg. and end of next and every following 4th row until 164 sts. remain. Now inc. once at beg. and end of every following 4th row until there are 170 sts. on the needle. Leave these sts.

With a spare needle and with the wrong side of the work facing, pick up 170 sts. along cast on edge. Fold the sts. over to wrong side of work to form a hem, and beg. again on the sts. that were left, purl the sts. from both needles together right across the row. Continue in stocking st., inc. once at the beg. and end of the 3rd and every following 4th row until there are 178 sts. on the needle, then continue without shaping until work measures 4 ins. from the lower edge, ending with a purl row.

Work across 40 sts., turn and work on these sts. only continuing the dec. in every 8th row at the beg. of the needle, and dec. at the opposite edge in next and every following 12th row until 20 sts. remain. Change to No. 12 needles and work in (K1 P1) rib until the opening measures 9 ins. Cast off.

opposite edge in next and every following 12th row until 69 sts. remain. Change to No. 12 needles and work in rib (K1 P1) until the opening measures 9 ins., ending at the opposite edge to the opening.

To shape the back:—Rib 63 sts., turn and rib back. Next row.—Rib 56 sts., turn and rib back. Next row.—Rib 49 sts., turn and rib back. Continue in this way, working 7 sts. less in rib on every row until all the sts. are worked off. Cast off.

Left Leg

WORK to match the right leg, reversing shapings, openings for the zipp fastener and back shapings.

Making Up

JOIN front, back and leg seams. Sew zipp fastener along plackets on each side of front. Thread the "Lacton" yarn through ribbing at waist at back thus:—Using a wool needle, begin at bottom of ribbing, passing needle under one thread of each plain st. Work about 6 rounds in this way, leaving one plain round between the round of "Lacton".

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Population Increase Outstrips Building Of Houses

RUSH TO EXPLOIT ARCTIC TREASURES

Search For Radium And Gold Deposits

REPORTS of overcrowding at the North Pole are contained in messages from the Soviet colony there (says United Press from Moscow).

Meantime a new race of Arctic millionaires is forecast as the result of new moves to tap the immense wealth of Polar resources.

"Housing construction cannot keep pace with the periodical increase in the population," says the report.

"But it is only eight degrees below zero, and it is possible to sleep in the open."

Meantime keen interest is being shown by Canada, and by those representing the Dominion in London, in the U.S.S.R.'s activities in the Arctic.

The race for the treasures of the Arctic is on and Canada, by developments on the mainland and the island of her Arctic seaboard, is in it.

To-day Arctic Canada is producing two grammes of radium a month and it is expected that this year production will be doubled.

This region on the edge of the Arctic, oldest and probably richest part of the world, has been transformed into a mining area of incalculable promise within seven years.

Silver and the precious radium-bearing pitchblende are regularly "shipped" south to railhead by plane.

The ore-crushers of the Great Bear district are fuelled by the world's most northerly oil wells at Norman.

It is predicted that further gold deposits will be found in the McKenzie Mountains, and that salt, gypsum, mineral oils, and lead-zinc deposits await discovery.

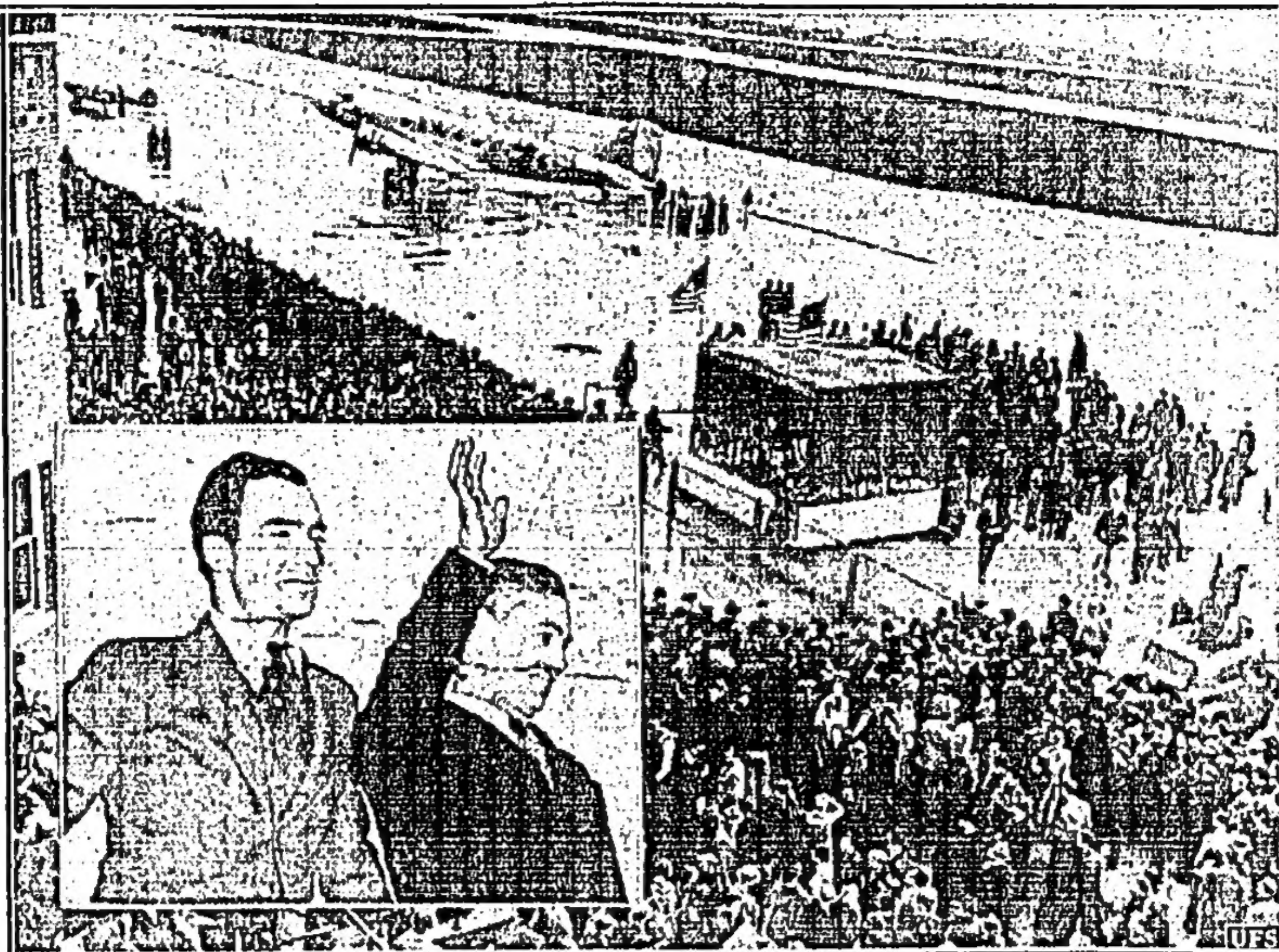
Over 23,000 white fox pelts have been exported by Canada in one year from the eastern Arctic alone, in addition to valuable skins of bear, beaver, muskrat, weasel, and coloured fox.

FOOD EXPERIMENTS

As many as 700 whales have frequently been taken in a single drive of white whales in Cumberland Sound.

As agricultural land the sub-Arctic has shown enormous possibilities, and important work is being done by the Dominion in experimenting with new grains and vegetables suitable for Arctic latitudes.

Canada realises the economic value of the alleged barren lands, realises too, that Arctic air routes constitute a vital link in future world transport.



Charlie, Doug, And Mary—

YIELD FILM POWER FOR £360,000 EACH

—From Goldwyn And Korda

New York, June 15.

Hollywood's three best-known old-timers, Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, will lose power in film-land but add to their fortunes by a deal with America's Sam Goldwyn and Hungary's Alexander Korda.

The stars, who as directors of the great distributing firm of United Artists, have been drawing 60 per cent. of its earnings for years, have agreed to grant options on their holdings to Goldwyn and Korda, who for months have been trying to buy the company.

In return, the stars will each receive £360,000 in cash and £150,000 in preferred stock in the new company.

Goldwyn and Korda plan to float two stock issues of £600,000 each to meet these obligations.

The reason for the deal is that Goldwyn, and more recently Korda, have been producing films that brought United Artists its greatest

profits, while the big three of Hollywood have made few pictures but were still drawing their percentage.

CHAPLIN ILL

A report from Hollywood quotes Alfred Reeves, general manager for Chaplin and his intimate friend, as saying that Chaplin is suffering from serious dental trouble.

Production of "Regency," film based on the English novel by D. L. Murray, with Chaplin directing but not acting, and starring his leading lady, Paulette Goddard, starts before the end of the year, says Reeves.

Another report says that Mary Pickford is flirting with production, has signed recently several contracts with writers and actors.

DID IT—Scene at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., when Henry T. (Dick) Merrill and his co-pilot, Jack Lambie, completed their epoch-making round-trip flight between New York and London. The five-day trip was the first commercial round-trip plane flight over the North Atlantic and the fastest two-way trip ever made. Merrill, right, and Lambie, tired but happy, are shown in inset.

They Kissed for 78 Minutes

New York, June 12. WHAT is probably the longest kiss of all time stands to the credit of Gilbert Roland and Dorothy Lamour.

They remained lip to lip for 78 minutes. But it all happened in Hollywood.

Gilbert and Dorothy were helping to make the film, "Last Train From Madrid." In the finished film their 78-minute kiss lasts a few seconds.

Harnessed His Wife To Plough

Woodbury, Tennessee,

June 12. Charged with murder in the first degree, John W. Davis, a 60-years-old farmer, was detained here to-day.

His wife, aged 34, died on Monday, and it is alleged that he killed her by harnessing her to a plough and literally driving her to death.—United Press.

105—They Said She'd Die At 7

HER life despaired of by doctors in the reign of William IV—when she was seven—a Richmond woman has just received a telegram from the King, congratulating her on her 105th birthday.

She is Mrs. Mary Jane Stubbin, of 47, Halford-road, a grandniece of the painter Constable.

It is her second communication from the King in two weeks, for, shortly before, in answer to a letter of good wishes to Their Majesties, the King's private secretary wrote: "His Majesty is glad to hear that you are still in good health, and was interested to hear of your kinship with our great English artist John Constable."

Doctors also despaired of Mrs. Stubbin's life at 84. At 89 she broke her thigh. Now, at 105, her doctor pronounces her heart strong and her pulse sound.

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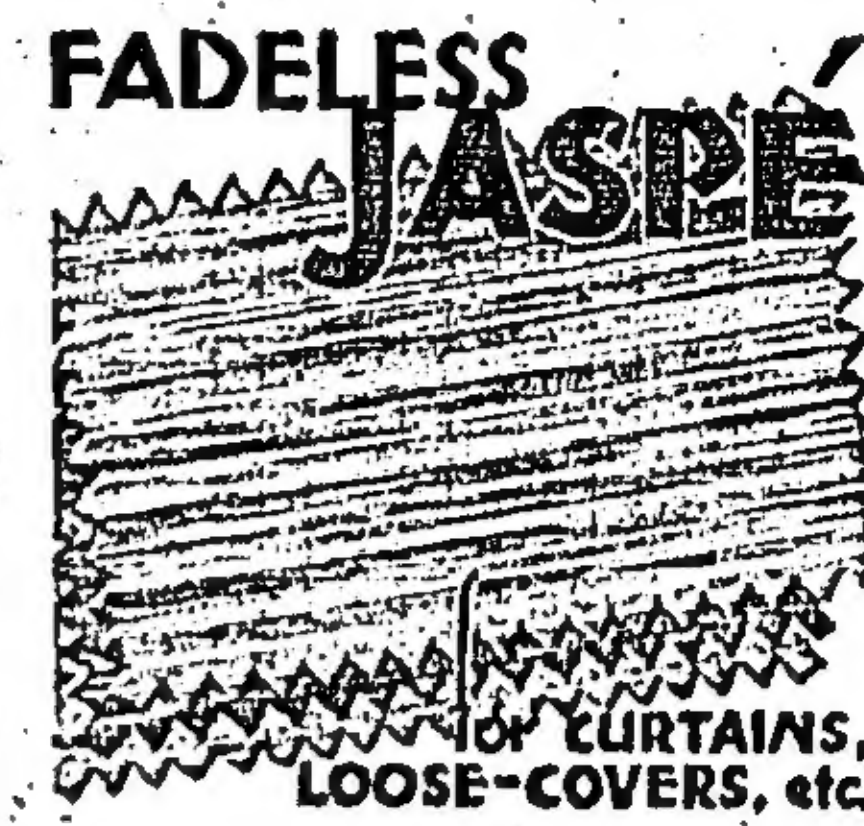


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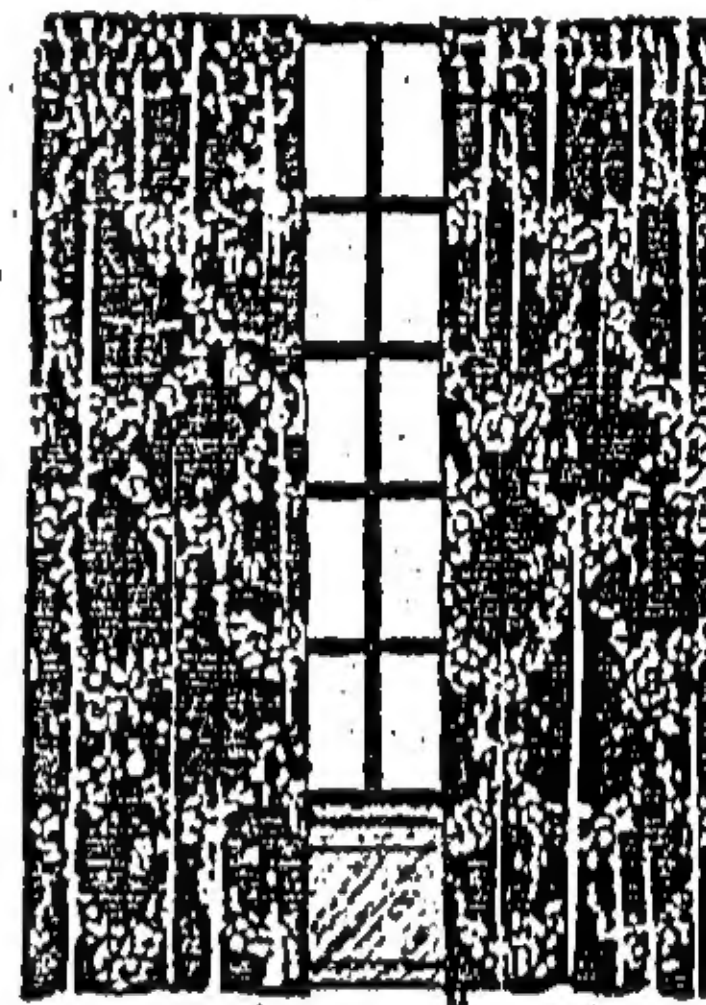
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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9)

from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

Programme.

10.15-10.30 p.m. 1. Swing high, swing low; 2. Who's that knocking at my heart? 3. Under the spell of a Voodoo Drum; 4. Oh yes? Take another guess.

10.30-10.35 p.m. Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.

10.35-10.50 p.m. 5. There's a small hotel; 6. On your toes; 7. Marnollas in the moonlight; 8. Darktown Strutters' Ball.

10.50-11 p.m. Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.

11-11.15 p.m. 9. A fine romance; 10. The way you look to-night; 11. Bojangles of Harlem; 12. Nobody's sweetheart now.

11.15-11.20 p.m. Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.

11.20-11.35 p.m. 13. Coronation Waltz; 14. Medley of old favourite waltzes; 15. Let me call you Sweetheart; 16. Blue Danube.

11.35-11.45 p.m. Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.

11.45 p.m.-12 mid't. 17. When the Poppies bloom again; 18. Bye, bye, Baby; 19. Star-Dust; 20. Ain't misbehavin'.

12 mid't. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

From The Studio: In A Persian Garden

ULSTER RIFLES BAND

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.10 metres (952 m.c.s.).

10 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished"), (Schubert), Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Bruno Walter.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato; 2nd Movement—Andante con moto.

12.40 p.m. Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Soprano Solo—La Villanelle (Dell' Aquino), Thousand and one nights Waltz (Strauss); Violin Solo—A May Breeze (Mendelssohn), London-derry Air (arr. Kreisler); Soprano Solo—Serenade (Moszkowsky).

1 p.m. Local: Time, Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Light Orchestral Items: Valse Triole (Valsey), Forget me not—Intermezzo (MacBeth), George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Love's Dream after the Ball (Czibulka), Sylvia Ballet (Delibes),... Mandoline Orchestra; Suite de Danse (Kunneke).

Intermezzo, Valse Melancolique, (Debussy) and Euxen Wolff Orchestra; Sashinka (Polpourri of Russian Gypsy Songs and Dances), (Schirrmann),... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Essie Ackland (Contralto).

Contralto Solo—The Great Awakening (Kramer); Tenor Solo—Springtime reminds me of you (Jerman), My sunshine is you (Stolz); Contralto Solo—Homing (Del Riego), Coming Home (Wilbey); Tenor Solo—O Song Divine (Temple).

2 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

Cavatina (Raff); Canzonetta (D'Ambrósio); Your heart called mine (Haydn); Vienna in Springtime (Pecoli); Guitarre, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moszkowski, arr. Sarante); Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade, arr. Kreisler); Mouse in the clock (Hunt); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Penny in the slot (Ashworth, arr. Hope); The Fiddler's at the Forge (Ives).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. An Hour with Elgar (1857-1934).

Shepherd's Song (arr. Haydn Wood)... Light Symphony Orchestra; Serenade, Maresque, Op. 10, No. 2... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Symphony No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 55... London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O.

1st Movement—Andante—Nobilmente e semplice—Allegro; 2nd Movement—Allegro molto; 3rd Movement—Adagio; 4th Movement—Lento—Allegro.

May Song... New Symphony Orchestra; Elcky, Op. 58... London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Concert Waltzes, Dreams on the ocean (Gungl); Tres Jolie (Waldteufel)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8.10 p.m. A Relay from St. John's Cathedral Hall, Regimental Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M.

Programme.

1. March—O'Donnell Abu... arr. Hole; 2. Excerpts from—Iolanthe...

THE HOMELAND RECALLED COLOURFUL FETE IN MACAO

Macao, June 25. It being the feast day of St. John, Patron Saint of the city of Macao, yesterday was observed as a public holiday locally.

The eve of the feast day was celebrated on the previous evening with much alacrity and jollity when a most successful supper dance was held in the gardens of the old Santa Sancha Palace, situated on Penha Hill. There were no fewer than 300 persons in the distinguished gathering which included officials and residents, as well as several visiting parties from Hongkong, including that of Capt. C. R. Boxer and others.

The entire garden was brilliantly lit up with hundreds of coloured lanterns, and floral garlands were hung along the walks, especially on the archedway over the entrance.

A feature of the fete was the splendid array of costumes, representing the typical garb of each of the provinces of far-away Portugal.

Many were also dressed as fabled folk of Lisbon and other home seaports, and the tasteful and colourful costumes of the guests, which harmonised with one another, vividly revealed the daily life of the homeland.

Folk dances, which included the "Vira," "Verde Galo," and "Corridinho do Algarve," were entered into by all with much zest and spirit and helped to enliven the spectacular occasion. Portuguese music, appropriate to the rhythmic movement of dance and song, served to support the merry-makers in their festivity.

Despite the inclement weather, parties were able to sell wines, sweetmeats, flowers and other delicacies at the stalls, characteristic of the market places of old Portugal. One of the paintings by Mr. Fausto Sampaio, the talented Portuguese artist, was auctioned during the proceedings. The entire proceeds of the bazaar will be donated to a local charitable cause.—Our Own Correspondent.

Sullivan; 3. Gramophone Interlude—Music of the night, McCombs (Tenor); 4. A song remembered (Coles); 5. John; 6. Overture—Le Roi d'Yvetot... Adolphe Adam; 7. Selection from—Die Valkyrie... Wagner.

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.10 p.m. From The Studio. "In A Persian Garden" (Liza Lehmann), by Eva Turner (Soprano), Helen Lockhart (Contralto), Gaston d'Aquin (Tenor) Albert A. Barton (Baritone) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Pianoforte).

9.45 p.m. Light Orchestral Music: The Daughter of the Regiment (Donizetti)—Overture... Vienna Symphony Orchestra; Destiny (Baynes)... De Groot and His Orchestra; Indra Waltz (Lincke)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Clog Dance (Petra), Pan and the Wood Goblins (Rathke)... Pavillon Lescaut Novelty Orchestra; "Tannhauser"—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Wagner, arr. Lange); "June"—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Tchaikowsky, arr. Lange); Debroy Somers Band; Lehar Waltz Polpourri (arr. Robrecht); Orchestra Mascotte.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—A broken doll; Fox-Trot—Darktown Strutters' Ball; Waltz—The dance goes on; Slow Fox-Trot—Did I remember? Fox-Trot—On the trail where the sun hangs low.

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New York, June 25. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

New York, June 25.

July 12.11/12 12.24/26

Oct. 12.20/21 12.25/27

Dec. 12.17/18 12.24/24

Jan. 12.20/20 12.26/26

March 12.25/25 12.29/29

May 12.26/28 12.31/31

Spot 12.01 12.74

New York Rubber

July 19.50/52 19.58/58

Sept. 19.71/72a 19.76/76

Dec. 19.86/87 19.83/85

Jan. 19.91a 20.00a

March 20.00/03 20.12a

May 20.14/14 20.20a

Chicago Wheat

July 113 1/2/113 1/2 116 1/4/116 1/2

Sept. 113 1/2/113 1/2 116 1/4/116 1/2

Dec. 115 1/4/115 1/4 118 1/4/118 1/4

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Chicago Corn

July 119 1/4/119 1/4 122 1/4/123 1/4

Sept. 104 1/4/104 1/4 108 1/4/108 1/4

Dec. 78 1/2/79 80 1/2/80 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

July 126 1/2/126 1/2 130 1/4/130 1/4

Oct. 121 1/2/121 1/2 125 1/2/125 1/2

Dec. 110 1/2/110 1/2 124 1/2/124 1/2

STRANGE SUMMER SOLSTICE SUPERSTITIONS

(Continued from Page 8.)

It incumbent upon themselves to banish illness for the rest of the year, by partaking of a bowl of rice gruel.

Likewise, there is the custom followed to a considerable extent in Hongkong, that liches partaken of on this day will accomplish the same result. Indeed, such a belief is expressed in the popular saying: "Ha-chi shik lai-chi mo peng"—"If one eats liches on the occasion of the Summer Solstice, one may be assured that there will be no illness during the year. Liches which normally sell in Hongkong at 20 cts. per catty more than trebled in price on June 22, owing to the unusual demand for the fruit by the Chinese population of the Colony.

Another interesting notion relating to the day of the Summer Solstice is that the weather at this period is bound to be unstable. The Chinese quote in support of this theory the saying: "Ha-chi fung-yue toh"—"At the time of the Summer Solstice there is much wind and rain." Moreover, the Chinese state that if it should happen to rain on this day, it will rain intermittently for the period of one month thereafter.

This belief, indeed, is similar to that prevailing in parts of rural England, where it is said that should rain fall on St. Swithun's Day (July 15), it will be showery for forty days.

These, in short, are some of the beliefs which prevail among the Chinese masses at the period of the Summer Solstice.

their grounds to be used for the occasion.

All babies entered will be divided into two sections, Class "A" between the ages of five months and one year, and Class "B," one to two years. So far about 300 Chinese babies have been registered for the competition, and the occasion promises to be a big success.

A number of well-known local Chinese doctors have promised to be in attendance as judges. They include Drs. F. I. Tsung, Tsang Fui-cho, K. Y. Lai, Cheng Wing-kwai, S. C. Chan and H. H. Tai.

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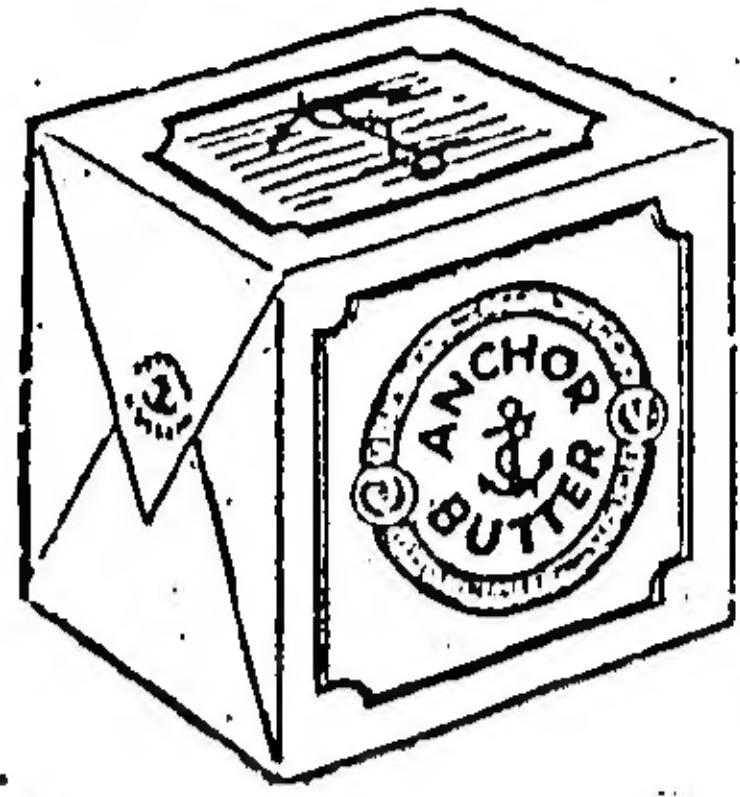
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IS A GIRL CHIEF A CHIEFTAINNESS?

Edinburgh, June 12.
The Highlanders who surrounded the chieftainess, if I may presume to call her so without offence to grammar.—
Rob Roy.

WALTER SCOTT had a doubt in his mind over the title, and for six days the Court of Session at Edinburgh has been listening to learned argument, the quoting of precedents, and a

Crowd Try To Lynch Husband

Vienna, June 12.
Police had to draw their swords yesterday to stop an enraged crowd lynching a man who, it is believed, had murdered his wife by flinging her from a third floor window. They refused to believe that the man had vainly tried to hold his wife back, because he is a powerful labourer and she is small and fragile. Another man is to be tried here to-morrow on a charge of having murdered his wife by throwing her from a window two days ago.

CATHEDRAL RISES IN THE JUNGLES

Sydney, June 15.
A Gothic cathedral set in a tropical jungle was described by Sister Ottonia, of the Alexishafen Mission, when she visited Sydney. It is on the coast of New Guinea, at the remotest port of Alexishafen. Its congregation arrives on Sundays in a fleet of canoes from the islands that lie in clusters along the coast. Mission brothers and native helpers have taken three years to build it, taking the timber from the jungle. Now it is all finished except for carving the seats and some wood work. The settlement is eagerly awaiting an organ which is being from Europe.

variety of definitions in the MacLean clan dispute to decide whether 17-years-old Miss Catriona Louise MacLean, of Ardgoor, should be known as the "Chieftainess of the MacLeans of Ardgoor."

Should she be the chieftainess, the chief, chieftain, or merely the head of the clan?

The involved arguments have puzzled the court, but to-day Lord Alton, presiding, said:

CRUX OF DISPUTE

"It seems to me that the crux of the dispute lies in the word 'chieftain.' The other side has stated that they will not object to the description 'head' or 'chief of the family.' Will you not be content with that?"

Mr. Thomas Innes (for Miss MacLean): The word "chieftain" is not essential.

Lord Alton: Then I don't know what we have been here six days for!

Mr. Innes: Chieftainess is the word used, but it sounds rather like being called "Indy."

Lord Wark: Why should a woman object to being called "chief"?

Mr. Innes: We are agreed that "chieftain" is a word of less significance than "chief."

Lord Alton: I invited Mr. Innes and Mr. Hector McKechnie, counsel for Commander MacLean, who has been opposing the petition, to consider if they could not reach an agreement.

Mr. Innes intimated that he was prepared to amend the petition, dropping the word "chieftain" and claiming Miss MacLean as "lineal heir and representative of the noble and arduous House of Family of MacLean of Ardgoor" and if their lordships thought proper "Chief of the name and arms of MacLean of Ardgoor."

The hearing was adjourned.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Personal Property" (Kine's Theatre, to-day).—It will be difficult to evade a morbid interest in this picture because it happens to be one of the last in which the late Jean Harlow appeared. Admirers of Miss Harlow will find in the film a fitting memorial to one of the cleverest actresses Hollywood produced, and the fact that she is co-starred with Robert Taylor, overnight sensation as a result of his work with Greta Garbo in "Camille" only enhances the film as a memory tablet.

"Michael Strogoff" (Queen's Theatre and Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Vivid, spectacular portrayal of political intrigue under the old Czarist regime. Jules Verne's dramatic and colourful story brought to life on the screen in a pulsating manner. Introduces a new "star" in Anton Walbrook, who enjoys the assistance of a brilliant cast. One of the best entertainment pictures of the year.

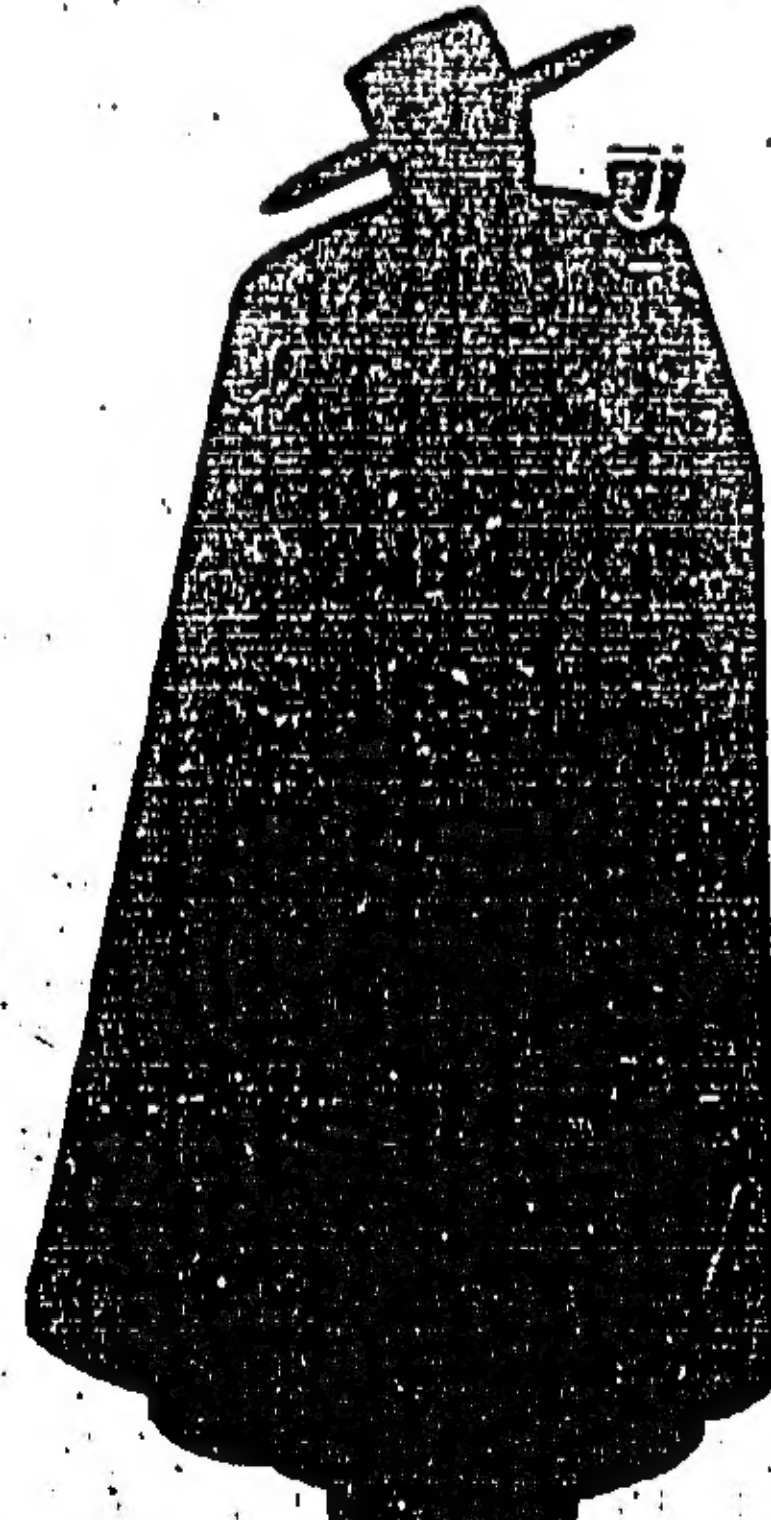
"The Jungle Princess" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Dorothy Lamour, glamorous Hollywood "discovery" in

a picture of primitive passions in jungleland. Mighty spectacle and tremendously exciting.

"That Girl From Paris" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Delightful musical comedy, with expert performances from Lily Pons, Jack Oakie, Gene Raymond and Misha Auer. On Sunday "Michael Strogoff." See notes under Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

"Sing Baby Sing" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Riotous musical comedy with Adolphe Menjou in his best form, Alice Faye singing more attractively than ever and the Ritz brothers contributing a convulsing effort. Ably assisting in the fun is Gregory Ratoff, Ted Healy and Patsy Kelly.

"Romeo And Juliet" (Oriental Theatre, to-morrow).—Incomparably the screen's best attempt to adapt Shakespeare. Markedly fine performances by Leslie Howard, Norma Shearer, John Barrymore. The direction and acting is so sincere as to be almost reverent.



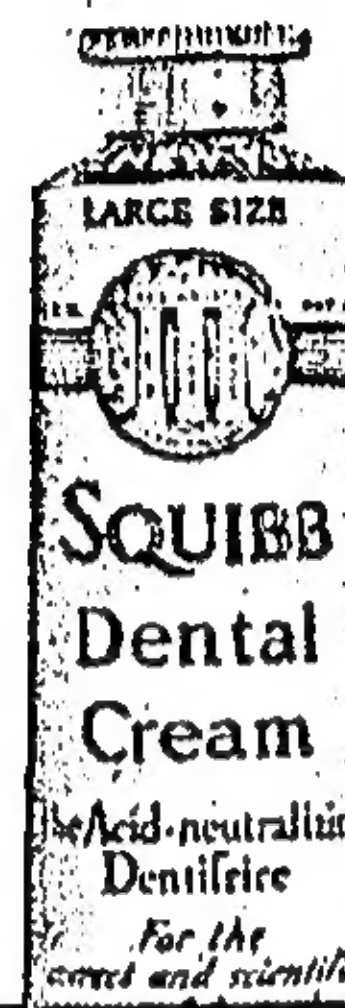
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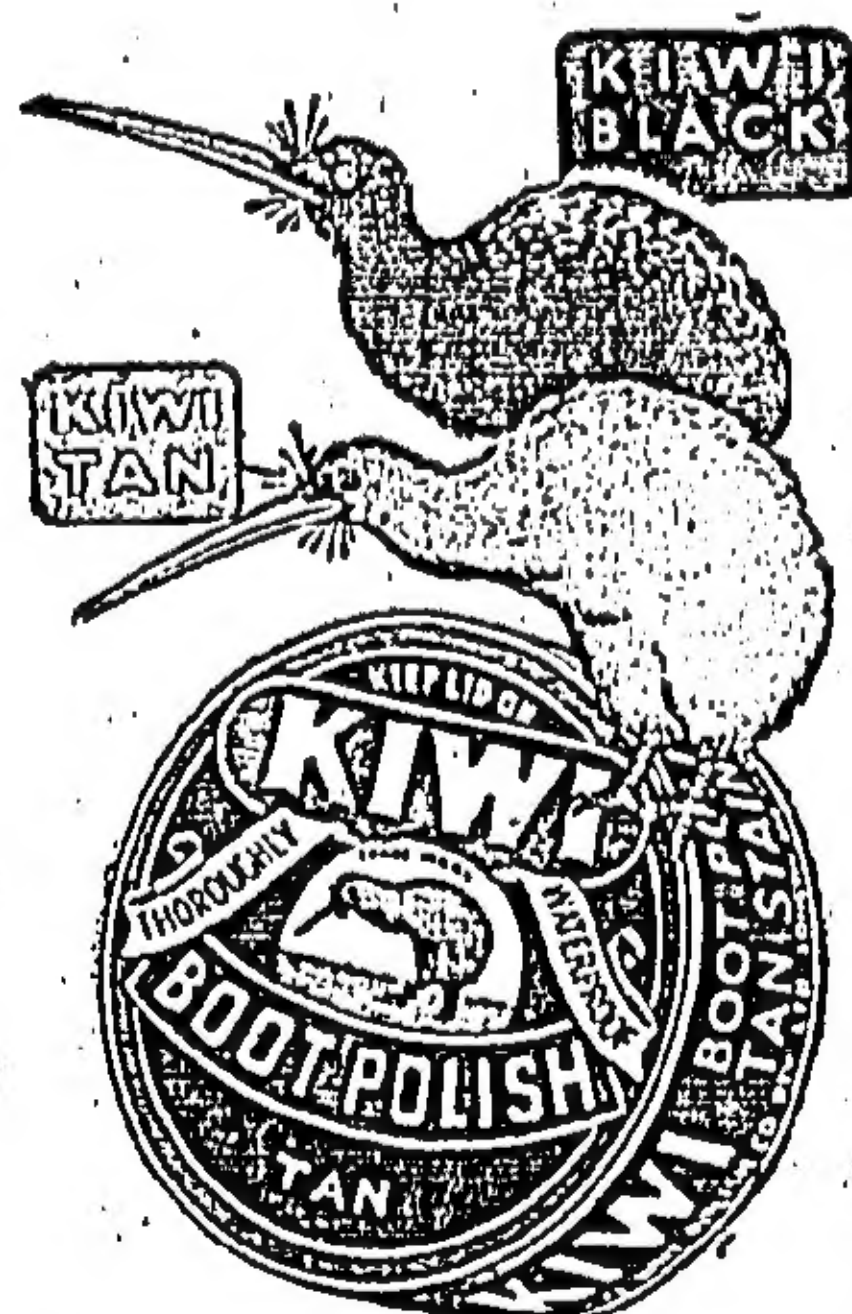
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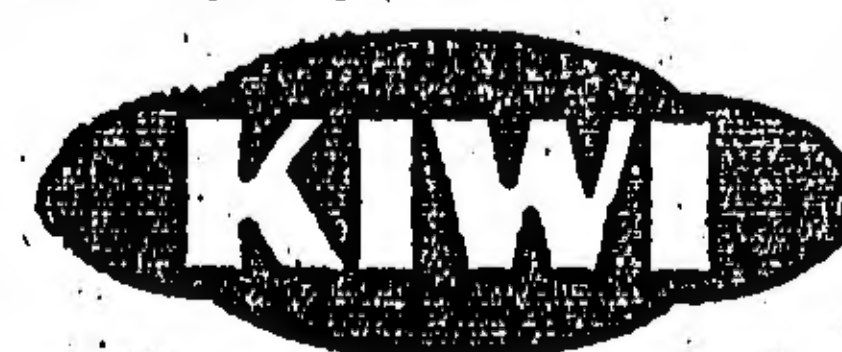
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TROOPS DEMORALISED

Dossier For League
Reveals Desertion
In Spanish War

From DAVID WOODWARD

Geneva, June 10.

Startling light on the discipline and morale of the Italian "volunteers" in Spain is thrown by a series of captured Italian documents published by the Spanish delegation to the League at Geneva to-day.

The documents form part of the dossier on Italian intervention which will be submitted to the League Council to-morrow.

Desertion, cowardice, self-inflicted wounds, discouragement and political dissatisfaction among officers and men alike are all complained of in the official correspondence of the commanders of the Italian units.

ABANDONED ARMS

A general order of Jan. 12 (listed by the Spaniards as Document No. 15) complains that:

"Various units in the most recent actions have abandoned kit bags, equipment, arms, spare parts for their arms, munitions and similar objects."

"The most serious feature is that this has been tolerated by the commanding officers, and has been even ordered by some of them under the pretext—that I do not hesitate to describe as absurd—of lightening the packs of the troops."

The order goes on to describe these acts as sabotage and as "a crime in the face of the enemy."

THEVING

Complaints are made of indiscipline of the militia behind the lines, misconduct of men with girls, thefts of Spanish motor-cars, and refusal to pay any attention to the Spanish authorities—who, however, to judge by some of the correspondence, receive scant courtesy from Italian headquarters.

The officers of the "Implacable," "Ardent" and "Wolves" Divisions are censured by their divisional commander, General Mancini, because some of them show that their professional training, and occasionally their physical condition, is not up to standard.

OTHER TROUBLES

The same General Mancini has other troubles. On March 16 he issued an order (Document 98 in the Spanish List) saying:

"Cowards exist even in the best and bravest masses. We must not therefore be surprised that there

are also cowards among us."

"But we will be rid of them."

THE REMEDY

Then appears, in the following terms, General Mancini's method of dealing with such a state of affairs:

(a) Whoever is guilty of any of the foregoing acts should be immediately shot. (Five individuals have already since yesterday suffered this just punishment.)

(b) A medical service is to report immediately cases of self-inflicted wounds or what they expect to be such.

(c) The Staff of the Royal Carabinieri, the staff of the volunteer troops and the divisional staffs are to establish a vigilance service for this purpose on the lines of communication, in the sanitary services, in the field hospitals, etc.

"A particularly close watch is to be kept on ambulances."

"LACKING OF FURY"

On the same day the general issued yet another order as follows:

"Various circumstances, of which you are cognisant, have shown that, although the units are composed of troops with a high morale, ready to obey orders, etc., they often lack fury, aggressiveness, and let themselves be impressed relatively easily by the incidents of the battle."

"This depends in 90 per cent. of the cases, given the intrinsic qualities of the troops, on the command, and especially on the lower ranks of the command—among whom there are several who are of slight professional value and others who show apathy and passivity and a capacity for being inspired by militarism and Fascist criteria that

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(By A Radio Correspondent.)
Records of the Coronation service in Westminster Abbey and of the King's Coronation Day broadcast from Buckingham Palace will, with His Majesty's approval, be offered on sale to the public shortly.

The King yesterday nominated the Industrial Welfare Society as the charity which is to benefit from the sales.

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I heard extracts from a number of the Coronation records yesterday and in several ways they are an improvement on the actual broadcasts. This result is mainly due to the fact that the volume of the ceremony has been equalised throughout. It was received by land line at the H.M.V. studios and special amplifiers were used.

are unworthy of leaders of Italians in the year 15."

"Corrective" measures to be taken include a strict system of policing and spying on the men.

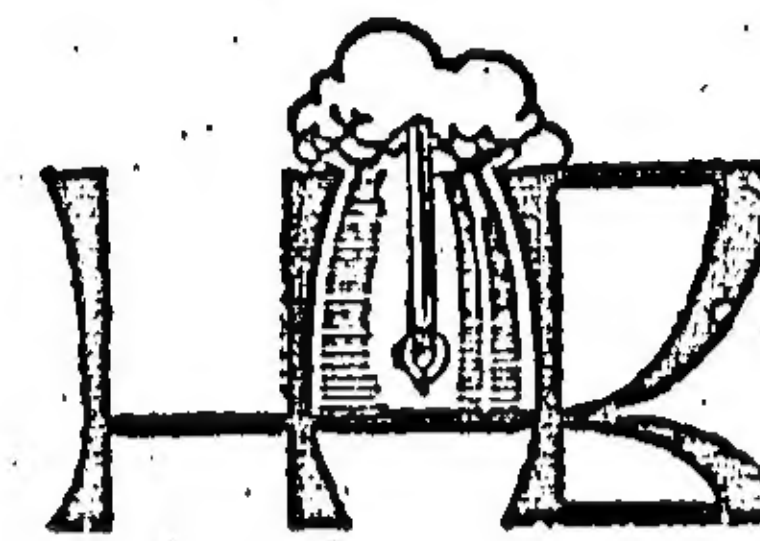
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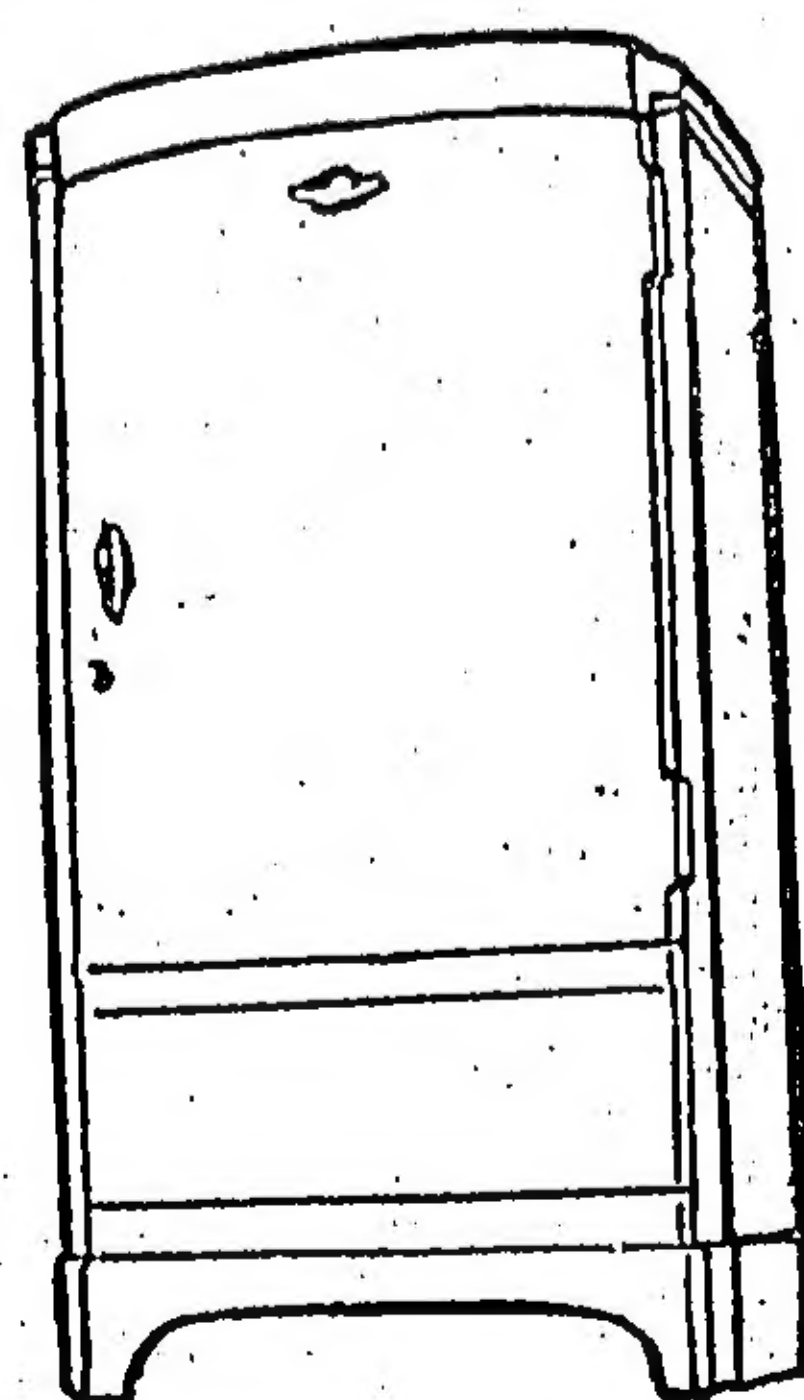
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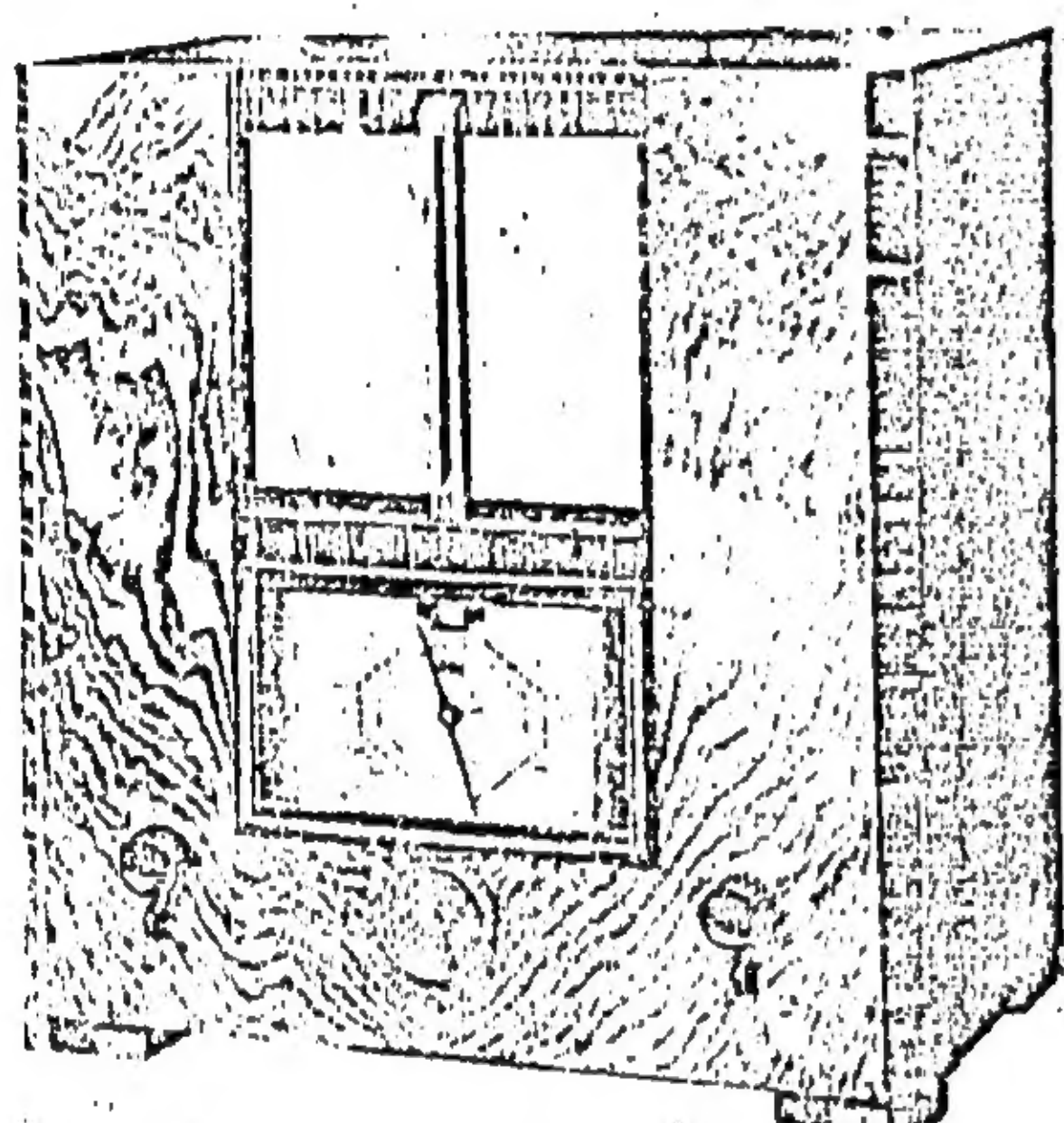
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Whatever the nature of the eventual instructions by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Hongkong and Malaya Governments on the mui-tsai problem and cognate subjects, it is evident that there exists in the House of Commons a considerable body of opinion which is determined, so far as it has the power, to see that radical measures shall be taken to deal with the whole question of children who have been transferred from the custody of their parents. The recent speeches by two lady Members of Parliament, one a Conservative and the other an Independent, make that quite clear. Both these speakers strongly supported the minority report of the Mui-tsai Commission. The issue has now been taken far beyond the problem of mui-tsai. What is involved is the position of all children who, either by sale, gift or adoption, are no longer under the control of their parents. Legally, all such girls, under the age of eighteen years, are the wards of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. But, as Miss Rathbone, Independent M.P., has pointed out, as there is no requirement that such children shall be notified when they are transferred to a home not their own, and no requirement that they shall be registered or inspected, how is the S.C.A. to know the numbers, the names, or the homes of his supposed wards? Records are, of course, kept of such cases as happen to come to the notice of the S.C.A., but these must obviously represent only a tithe of those to whom his official guardianship legally applies.

It is contended in some quarters that the dominant consideration in all cases of transferred children should be the interest of the children affected. Agreed. It is further argued that if compulsory registration were brought into force, it would be impossible to provide machinery by which the guardian would be able to consider the needs of each child. We disagree. Admittedly, the registration system would greatly increase the work of the Official Guardian, to an extent which might make it necessary, but not alone for this reason, to divorce the guardianship from the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs and vest it in a suitable officer, as a whole-time job. The Loseby Committee, it may be mentioned in passing, advocated such a change, pointing out the inconsistency of entrusting to an officer who stands in loco parentis to the children the execution of a policy of suppression by means of criminal proceedings that may adversely affect his wards. As to the qualifications of the proposed new Official Guardian, no better

STRANGE Summer Solstice SUPERSTITIONS

ALMOST every season of the year brings to the Chinese people, as to people in other countries, their peculiar festivities and superstitions, which to a foreigner may seem events of no consequence. We Westerners, have our various festivals of a semi-religious origin, to which are attached many queer beliefs, sanctified by the passing of centuries, such as those, for example, observed in connection with St. Valentine's Feast and St. Swithin's Day. The Chinese have also such seasonal festivities and superstitions attached to the seasons, and being absorbed in the study of astronomy for ages, they seem to have taken delight in the changes which occur from time to time in the positions of

the heavenly bodies in relation to the earth, and marked their effects on human affairs. One of such occasions which has given rise to a number of superstitions is the advent of the Summer Solstice.

The expression "Summer Solstice," so common and prosaic in itself, conveys very little to our thoughts except that the day on which it falls is the longest in the year. Beyond this fact we can scarcely mention a single reason why the occasion is worthy of remembrance at all. There is, moreover, a death, in our English tongue, of any proverb or popular saying relating to this event as such which would make it stand out more vividly in our memories. In short, the Summer Solstice sums itself up as nothing more than that fortuitous event which occurs on June 22. But with the Chinese the date has some peculiar meaning and is of more than passing interest. Indeed, their equivalent of Summer Solstice, which is *ha-chi*, is in itself sufficient to recall to the mind of the average Chinese a large number of common-place sayings which suggest many an interesting practice connected with this occasion in many country districts of China.

Strange Customs

These customs, of course, vary from place to place, but in the province of Kwangtung many strange beliefs and practices thrust themselves upon our notice. Indeed, it is affirmed that one of the most singular customs is that observed in a few districts near the provincial city when the day of the Summer Solstice is made the occasion for holding feasts, at which the piece de resistance is stewed canine. Many Chinese have a saying: *Ha-chi kau mo teng tsau*—"Dogs on the day of the Summer Solstice have no place to flee;" for, theoretically at least, every family "bow-wow" is in mortal danger of being sacrificed to the superstition connected with the Summer Solstice. It may be stated that an analogous situation prevails in the United States at the approach of some of the annual festivals. Indeed, it is jealously said that the farm-yard turkey dreads Thanksgiving Day most of all; for as is well-known the number of gobblers who fall victim to the axe on this occasion are legion, and the custom which began with the Pilgrim Fathers is still flourishing strongly in every hamlet and farm in the country. Such a feeling of dread may, indeed, be experienced by the Yankee turkey gobbler, and may, prevail in China in the canine mind at the approach of June 22. In fact the Cantonese say: *Yan p'a yin-wei, kau p'a ha-chi, shau-kuai-tsai p'a nin-ch'oh-yi*—"Men fear the dislike of their fellows, dogs the Summer Solstice, and young fowls the second day of the New Year's festivities."

One should not conclude that all varieties and conditions of dogs are eaten by the Chinese peasantry on this occasion, and we must hasten to state that the members of the canine state which are sacrificed on this day are all young puppies, tender sucklings of three or four months of age. The reader may be reminded that even in the United States, it is said that some people profess a liking for canine flesh. Moreover, there is a widely prevailing practice in the southern United States of eating squirrels, opossums and raccoons, which are said to be very similar in taste to that of young canines. In short, if a puppy survives his infantile period, he may be eaten, and he will attain a ripe old age and die a natural death. If ever canines in China are seldom if ever eaten, and there is a saying amongst the Chinese peasantry that: *Lo-kau, nuen-mau shik-sz yan*—"Old dogs and young cats eaten at the risk of death."

Why They Are Eaten

Dogs are eaten by the Chinese peasantry on account of various beliefs. One of the notions most widely held is that canine flesh is useful in the cure of tuberculosis. For this reason, no doubt, the people persist in the custom. However, what tonic virtues may be possessed by canine flesh are believed to be doubly enhanced if it is partaken of on the

Described
By T. Paul
Gregory

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



Find the young man who spent his last dollar to make a good impression when invited to week-end at the boss' country bungalow.

occasion of the Summer Solstice. Stewing or parboiling are considered to be the best ways of preparing the dish. Commonly, too, various other ingredients are added to the pot such as lotus roots or slices of especially preserved bean-curd known as *naam-yue*.

The dogs eaten are, of course, the ordinary chow or Pekinese which are found everywhere in China. Indeed, facetious foreigners have observed that inasmuch as the word "chow" means food in pidgin English, it might signify that all Chinese dogs are fundamentally designed for the pot. As stated above, this is not the fact; for although in many villages the people still follow the practice of canine eating on the occasion of the Summer Solstice, the Hongkong Government has strictly forbidden it for many years.

Likewise, in the interior, the present enlightened Government has endeavored to stamp out the custom by periodically raiding the dog-meat sellers and confiscating their stock and administering fines to the guilty parties.

Of all the places where dog meat may be had, the one most widely known is said to be the village of Fung-wong-kong (Phoenix Hillock), situated on the island of Honan, a few miles south of Canton city. To the markets in this village come villagers from all the countryside, some bringing baskets of whimpering puppies for sale to the butchers,

and others to purchase a slaughtered specimen to be taken home for cooking.

Puppies are sold live weight in this market at the price of 25c Canton currency per catty (1 1/3 lbs.), and as the average Chinese chow dog in its romping roly-poly infantile period will weigh some seven or eight catties, the cost will be about \$2.00 or thereabouts. At the butcher shops, the price charged for slaughtered specimens is often as much as 40 cents per catty.

Black Puppies The Best

Of all puppies, black ones are considered the best, and consequently fetch higher prices on the day of the Summer Solstice; for popular belief affirms that these possess a higher quota of medicinal virtues than the ordinary yellow Pekinese. In fact, so highly are sable-hued canines esteemed that the tail of the slaughtered animal is cut off to be worn as a charm, much the same as in the southern part of the United States many of the negro population and some whites swear as peculiarly efficacious the left hind leg of a rabbit. Among the Chinese peasantry the severed black canine's tail, after being carefully dried, is attached to a length of red cord and worn by nursing children as a sort of amulet, protecting them, so it is affirmed, from the menaces of the goblins who are likely to cause hurt to children.

Those peasants who have partaken of canine flesh state that it is very tasty, the meat being sweet, succulent and fragrant. *De gustibus non est disputandum* ("There is no disputing about tastes") as Cicero said. In short, it is considered by the average countryman as a delectable dish, and well worthy of the consideration of an accomplished epicure. Yet, however, we sometimes read in the vernacular press of individuals who have died as a result of indulging in canine banquets. Such occurrences, which are quite rare, are generally attributed to the act of the ignorant in eating *luk-tau* or mungo beans (*Phaseolus mungo radiatus*) after a feast of canine flesh. This vegetable has the unfortunate property of inducing excessive flatulence, which is increased ten-fold if taken after or eaten during a meal of stewed canine.

There are many other strange notions which are firmly believed by the Chinese masses on the occasion of the Summer Solstice. In some parts of Kwangtung, to that of our belief that "An apple a day will keep the doctor away," for in this locality prevails the custom of eating congee or rice gruel prepared with red beans. The practical-minded folk in this region say: *Ha-chi tak woon chuk, ngoi-sz tak-yi-shuk*—"If one eats a bowl of congee on the day of the Summer Solstice, then the doctors for the rest of the year will have no patients, and eventually will have to die of hunger." Therefore, peasants think

(Continued on Page 5.)

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A man who inspected a piece of gold in a local goldsmith's shop, on pretence of making a purchase, replaced it with an iron nut, and then disappeared. He should do well as a metal exchange operator.

We observe that the Culbertsons have been beaten at contract by an Austrian pair. This should bring a ray of comfort to the Peak gentleman who always trumps his wife's ace.

The Observatory states that the Colony's rainfall is still substantially below the average. From which we can only conclude that Noah must have drawn up that average.

Shouldn't these muzzling regulations be applied to some of our poodle-fakers?

There's no truth in the rumour that the old resident who has been seeking to discover whether he can live at Home on a capital of £5,000 is a pensionable Civil Servant.

Whilst it's true that some pedestrians walk along as if they own the street, it's equally true that some motorists drive about as if they own their cars.

Then there was the haughty Peak lady who declared that social happiness consisted in being asked everywhere and going nowhere.

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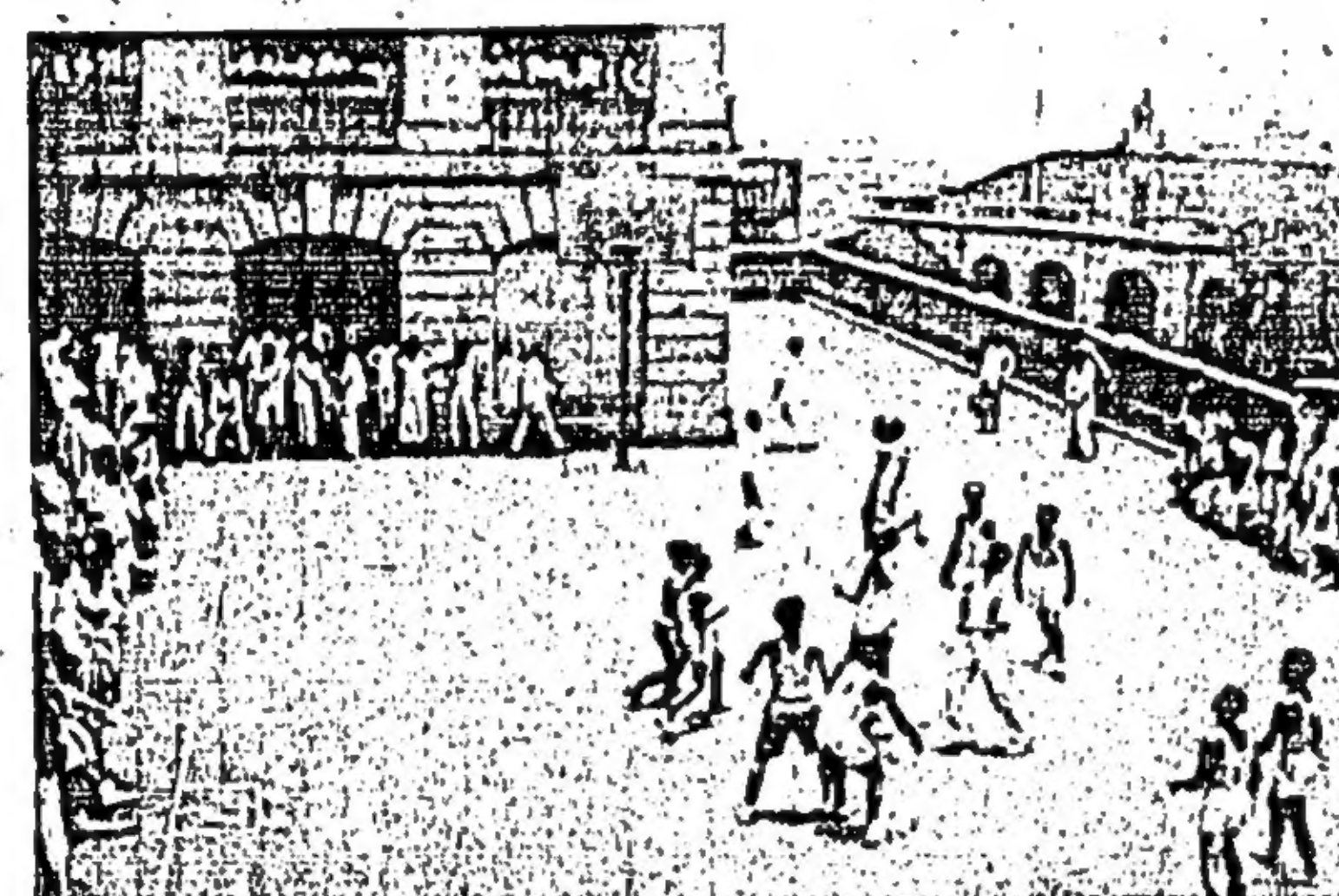
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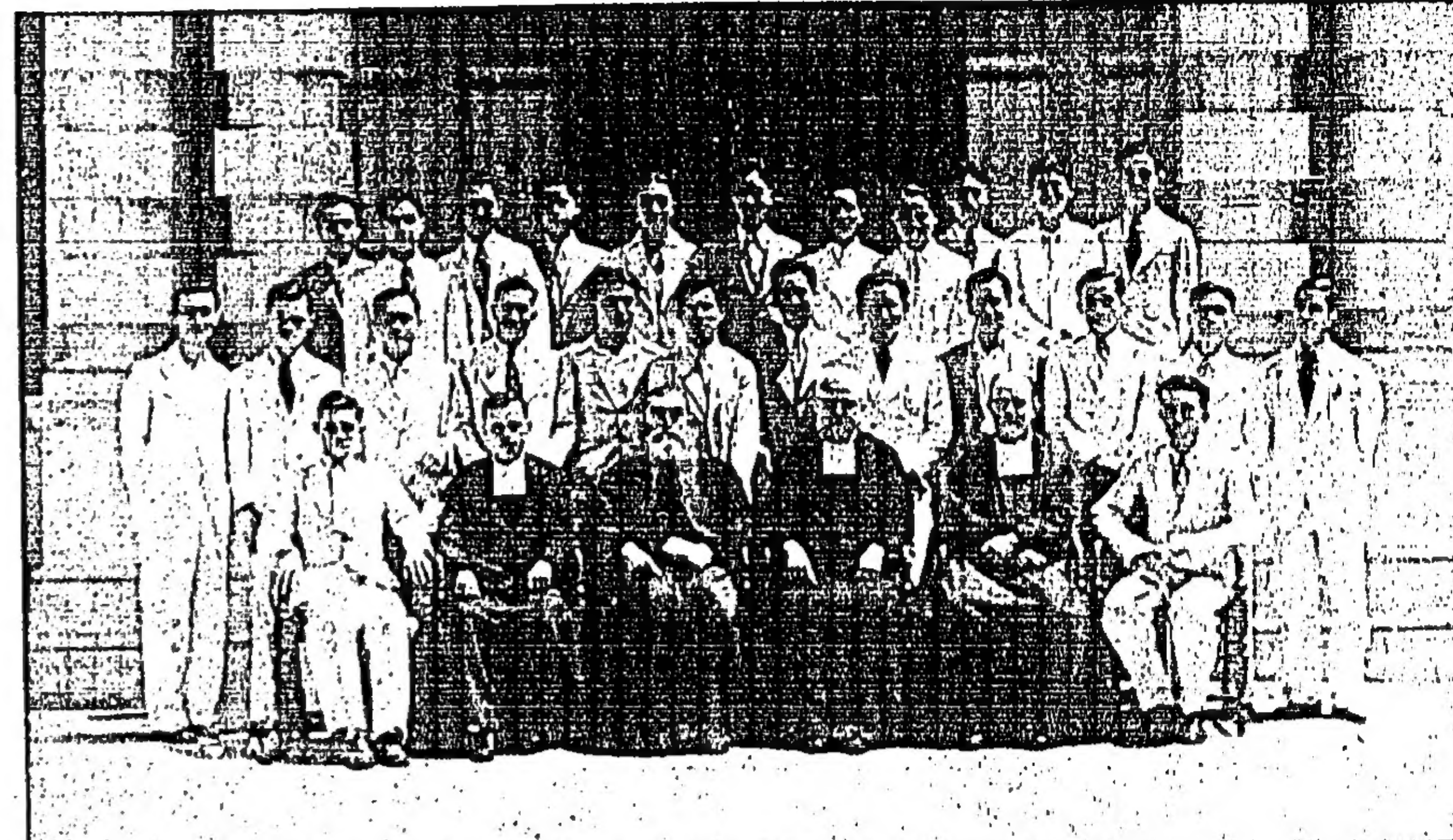
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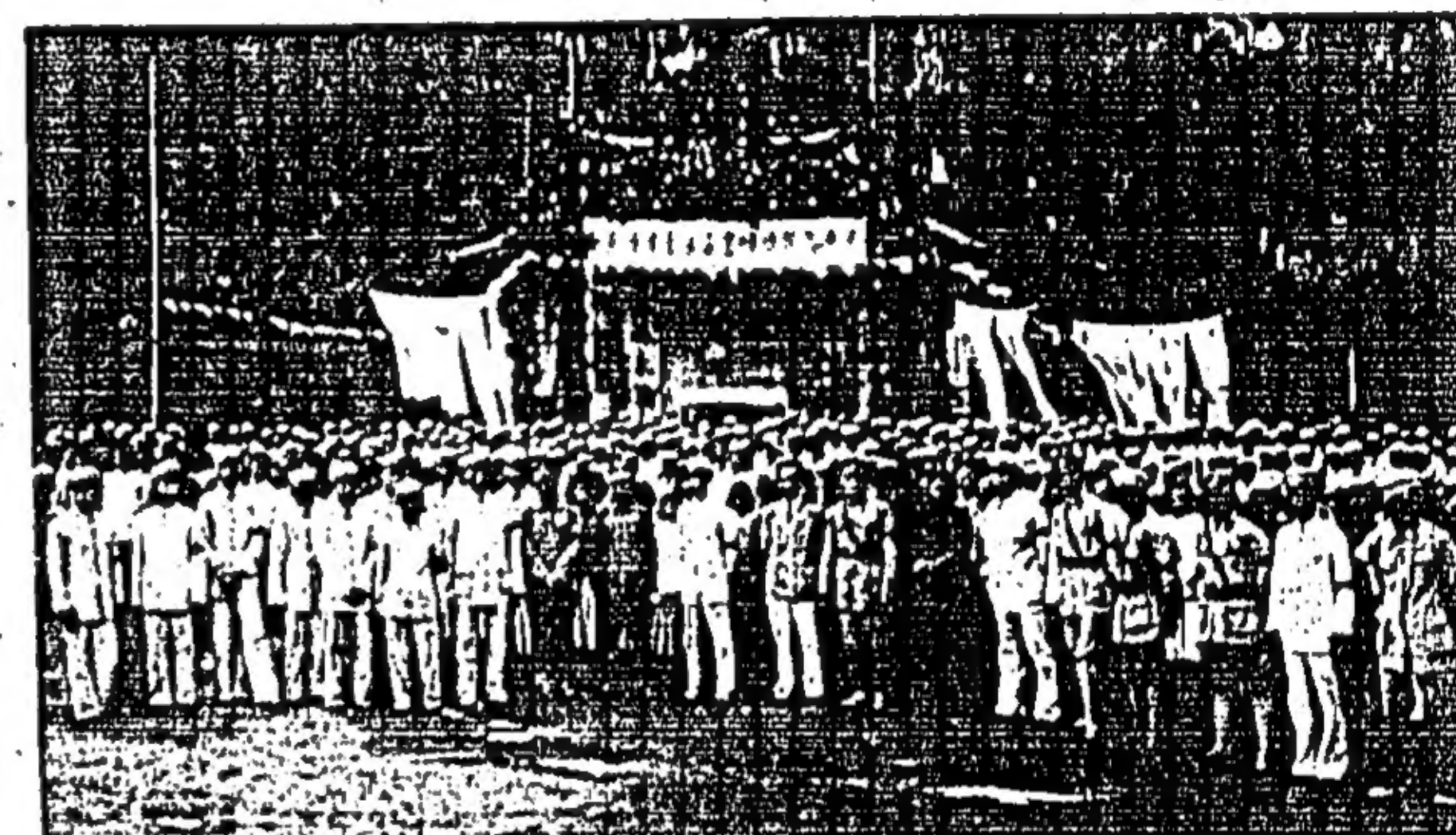
Dr. Ling Ke dieh and his bride, formerly Miss Beatrice A. Gill, photographed after their recent wedding at the Rosary Church, Kowloon. (Photo: Staff Photographer).



Basketball is very popular amongst students of Queen's College. The final of the Inter Form Competition was recently played, in which Form 2A succeeded in defeating Form 2C. Photographs show the game in progress.



Matriculation students of Class I of St. Joseph's College are here shown, together with members of the staff. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Students in the Lui Ping district, Kwangsi province, are here shown paying a last tribute to the late Mr. Hong Chen, member of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, who recently met his death in an accident. The Guild is shortly arranging an exhibition of his works.



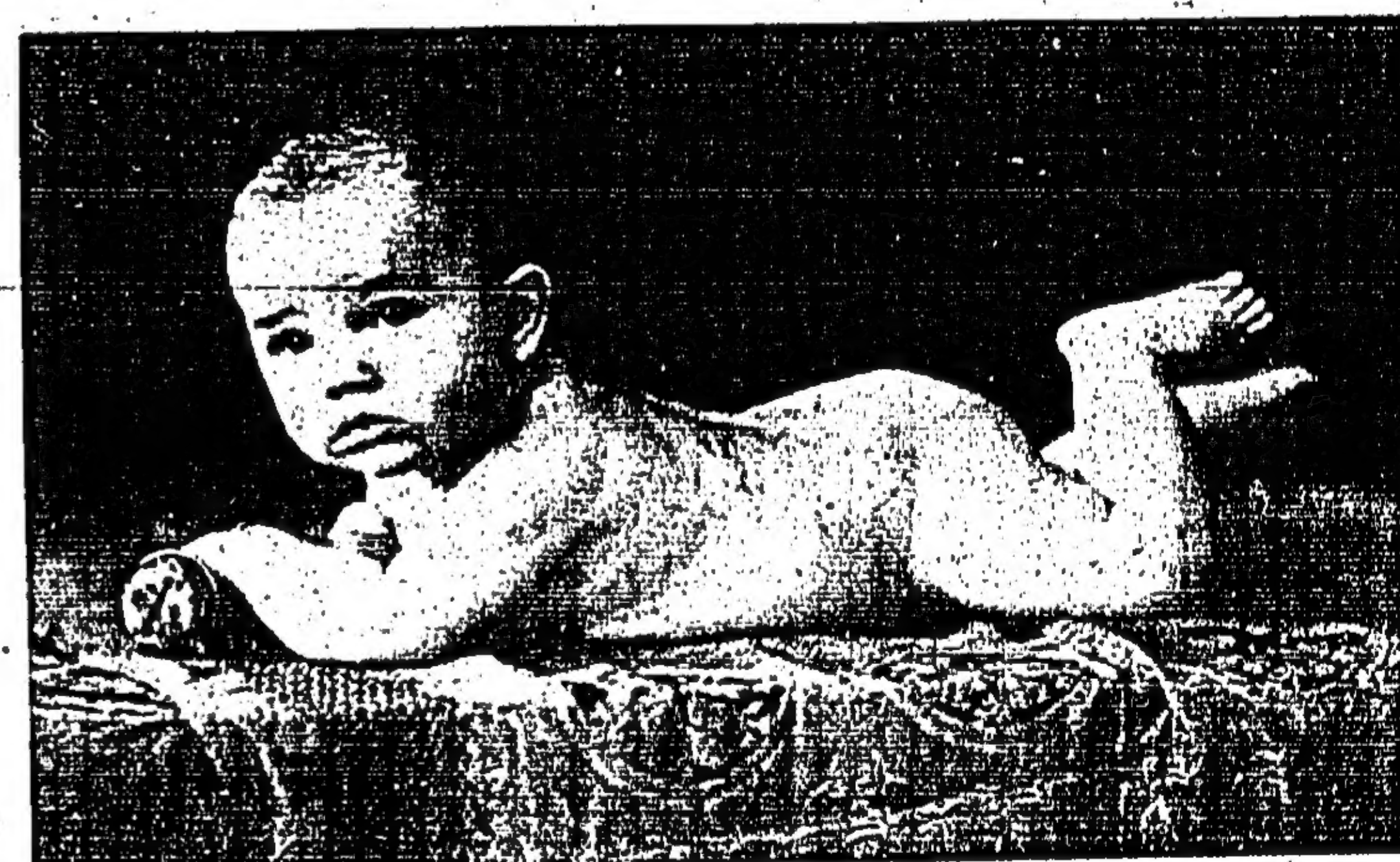
Nuno Alvares Xavier, pupil of Mrs. J. R. Suiter, who passed with merit in the Junior Division of the Trinity College of Music examination.



The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Darkin was christened at St. Joseph's Church last Sunday, when the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. T. V. Soong, whose visit to South China has been followed by nationalisation of Canton currency, is here seen being interviewed by Chinese pressmen at the Peninsula Hotel. (Photo: "Wah Kiu Yat Po").



A happy study of bonny little Maurice Rodger, four-and-half months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leeder. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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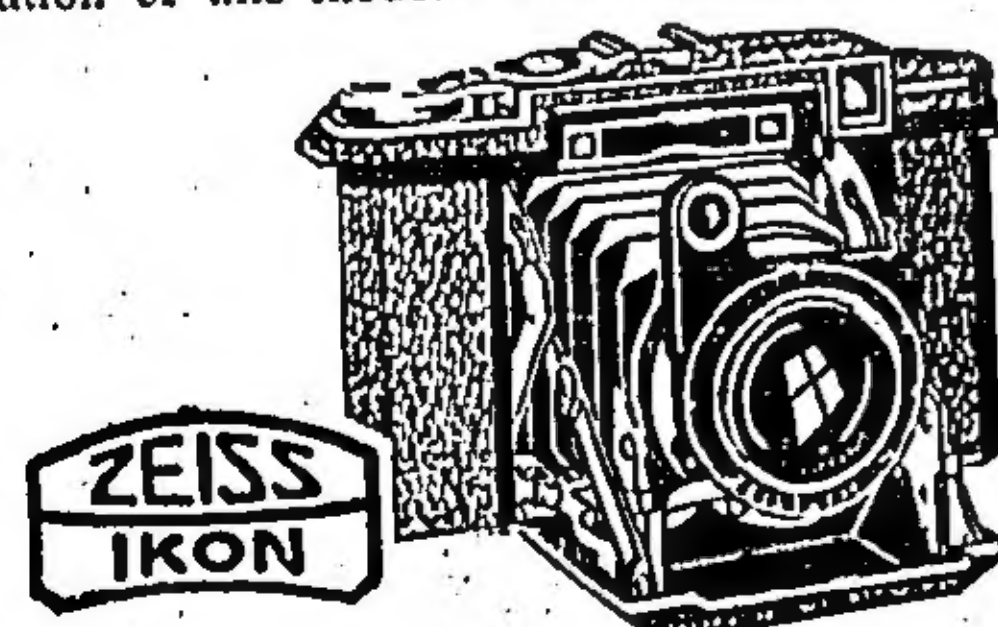
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We first meet her anchored in the Sea of Celebes, waiting for a new master. "She was set in glass. A split of land, almost awash, floated out towards her, carrying a grove of coconut palms on its point. A low purple barrier was athwart the sea in the distance... the threat of a storm coming from the direction of Borneo."

And when we take leave of her, we know as much about her as any landman ever will. "She had all the marks of having been in the wars, and her funnel was grey with salt. The steward was at the bulwarks, near where a length of them was torn out. He was trying to believe the calm light of that beautiful harbour."

Meanwhile, we have taken many watches on her narrow deck, seen the sun rise out of three oceans, hung on to the rails in the teeth of a howling storm, made fast the hatch, sent out an SOS, had many a sickening hint that the sea has not done with us yet—and come through at last to calm water.

In a characteristic chapter of quiet irony, we have seen a liner, with the owner of the Hestia on board, race to our rescue. "The captain of the Catalina turned to Sir John Dowland. 'There's your ship.'"

There a ship was, inconstant and forlorn, but Sir John did not recognise her. It was his first view of his property. "The captain scanned her through his glasses. 'She's had a dusting,' he said."

And Mr. Tomlinson has remembered the home front, too. We hear Sir John giving advice on the ethics of management in his London headquarters. We wait for news with the anxious underwriters. We listen to the wireless with the still more anxious officers' wives.

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And now, a centenarian, she was still the masterful Old Woman of the Tribe, saying, "Plah," laughing harshly at her ridiculous ambitions, getting them out of their silly scrapes, watching them fuss and marry and die and be honoured or disgraced—the whole mob of them milling about meaninglessly in human fashion while she was the grotesque survival from an earlier, pioneering epoch.

Miss Hurst is extremely competent at this sort of chronicle. She has a lush style, stiffened occasionally by emphasis and repetition.

There's nothing particularly new either in the central theme or in its execution, but Great Laughter has a dogged vitality and the American post-war scene is sharply outlined.

Still, nothing is really explained by such a story. Here are people and here are situations—and it could all very easily have happened as Miss Hurst says it did. What is it all about—and why? You may well join Gregorio in asking.

Oleander River

By G. B. Stern
(Cassell, 7s. 6d.)

MISS STERN opens on an idyllic note. Piers has flown to his home in Provence so that he shall not miss a moment of his holiday with that lovely, seventeen-year-old neighbour, Gill. But the idyll is soon over, for Gill is not at the meeting-place of romance.

As a matter of fact she is in love (would you believe it?) with Piers' father, Sir Dominic. Just as Sir Dominic is still in love with his long-dead wife. But you only learn these things gradually. Indeed, we have to wait for Sir Dominic to die before we know his secret.

Meanwhile, there are lots of fun and games, comic conversation with those quaint French natives, even quaint folklore about the local saints, a couple of unexpected marriages—including Gill's to Sir Dominic—and a great deal of excellent about Sir Dominic's mysterious past.

Unfortunately, after the first few pages none of this comes off. Gill's harum-scarum home life is amusingly described—in conventional lines. Piers has no background at all; he exists to love and not win his girl.

Miss Stern tries hard to make the one-sided romance between a middle-aged man and a young girl seem plausible, but you'll have to take it on trust. Now and then she gives herself time off to be arch and malicious about the arty English and the earthy French in that Mediterranean Eden.

If you like that sort of thing, you'll like it very much. But on the whole, Oleander River, is distinctly disappointing.

King John of Jingalo

By Laurence Housman
(Cape, 7s. 6d.)

LAURENCE HOUSMAN recently published his autobiography under the title *The Unexpected Years*. Surely one of the most unexpected happenings in his life is that a novel he wrote in 1912 should be now reissued because of its near-topicality—though it is a topicality of surface events rather than an accurate prophecy of what happened in the Constitutional Crisis last year.

King John of Jingalo decided to abdicate. A popular, democratic, constitutional monarch, he revolted at finding himself "nothing but a puppet" and turned the tables on a Prime Minister who was forcing him to deny his conscience and toe the line under the threat of resignation.

His heir had left political sympathies, and there was archiepiscopal opposition to his marriage with a commoner, though none at all to a secret connection, unobscured by the Church. Finally, the King withdrew his abdication, and the people know nothing whatever about it.

Some of the issues raised in the story seem curiously dated, such as the trouble over the Women's Chartists and the peculiar position of the House of Lords and the Church in the Constitution—though, perhaps more curiously, these problems have not yet been solved.

If the book had been written this spring it might have been criticised as an attempt to falsify the position. But, as this is its fable, it can be warmly welcomed as a frank, intelligent and very entertaining fantasy.



DAVID OF JUDAH

By Richard Blaker
(Nesbit, 8s. 6d.)

MANY distinguished novels stand to Mr. Blaker's credit. But I fear that this retelling of the story of Saul and David is not one of them.

The tribal economies of the period are translated in such post-war terms as the "gangsters" and "racketeers" of an agricultural society. And the landscape, which Mr. Blaker knows at first hand, is realistically evoked.

Boys' And Girls' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

Well, well; you certainly liked the Colouring Competition, didn't you? And there were lots of really good entries, too. After going over them carefully, I find that the Senior effort was sent in by Fernando Alves (aged 10), 302 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon; whilst amongst the Juniors the best work was that of Anthony Osmund (aged 7), 2 Liberty Avenue, Hongkong.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prize and for cards entitling them to free photos of themselves?

Now, there are the Merit Certificates to be awarded. These go to the following:
Seniors: Ho Shuk-chun, Ho Man-chun, Mimi da Rosa, Yung Kit-wa, and Diana Hosking.
Juniors: Toosie Garcia, Tommy Li, Elizabeth Gillins, Dorothy Revie, and George Hudson.

Commended for good work, but not quite up to Merit Certificate standard are the following Seniors: Carmen Tavares, Marianne Hill, Irene Mann, Margie Alves, Victor Russell, Yvonne Shaw, Marie dos Remedios, Prudence Mayhew, Inez Remedios, Muriel Meffan, James Edmondson, Olga Gutierrez, Ada Foster, Yolanda Remedios, Albert Kwong, William Burkes, Alan Gutcher, Eva Grady, S. Gurbauchan, Betty Becker, Vivian Elsie Pomeroy, Yvonne Cropley, N. Taylor, Nellie Ellis, and the following Juniors: Pat Clarke, Lu Po-chiu, Horacio Osoiro, Ian Shaw, June Orr, Jacqueline Spradbery, Violetta dos Remedios, Theresa Prata, Charlie Churn, David Asche, Raymond Lin, Phyllis Harper, Jean Grady, Margaret Hall.

They call her a CAT because...

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

The Shape of a Picture—Horizontal or Vertical?



When the principal lines of a subject are horizontal, don't forget to hold the camera horizontally. Composition may be further improved by enlarging and trimming.

FROM the standpoint of artistic composition the shape of a picture makes a lot of difference. This statement may seem axiomatic but how often do we snapshoters give thought to it in using our cameras?

We all know that most cameras are so constructed as to give us a choice between horizontal and vertical pictures, depending upon the position in which we hold the camera, but in the business of taking pictures there seems to be a sort of psychology of laziness that makes us choose the way most convenient to our hands. With some cameras the vertical position seems easier, with others the horizontal, and to change to the other position seems to require an effort. Too many of us don't make the effort, when we should.

So, we go right on taking pictures the easier way without bothering about the shape of them, when a little thought and little more than a twist of the wrist would make all the difference between good and bad composition. Remember that the lines enclosing a picture are almost as much a part of its composition as the lines inside.

Snapshot albums show all too many pictures of vertical subjects, including persons in full length poses, with a vast waste of margin, right and left, because they were taken with the camera in horizontal position. This is bad, because, for one thing, the excess of margin diminishes the importance of the subject and for another, distracting objects are usually present on one side or the other. That snapshot of Mother picking flowers in the garden is an excellent likeness, but why the corner of the garage on the left margin and clothes reel on the right? These ugly objects would have been eliminated if the up-and-down view had been used.

In the case of scenic pictures, a spreading landscape and such subjects as a flock of sheep or a herd of cattle almost always call for the horizontal position, but no less often does a picture of a tree, a waterfall or a skyscraper demand the vertical. It is simply making

Imagine the waste of margin, if this picture had been taken with the camera horizontal.

sure that the lines which give length to your subject parallel the long edges of the film, thus avoiding an overbalance of margin above and below or to the right and left, as the case may be.

So much for planning the shape of a picture before you take it, but composition can be improved, indeed often much improved, by shaping the picture after you take it. There are two ways of doing it. You may reduce the margins and, in some cases, also cut out distracting objects by trimming the print; or, still more effectively, you may mask the negative so as to leave a selected portion and, from this portion, have an enlargement made.

Thus, a vertical subject in a vertical panel that has cut out detail on the sides becomes much more impressive; its height and importance have been enhanced. Similarly, with a horizontal subject a horizontal panel will emphasize its "repose" lines and accentuate its sweep.

Most good pictorial work, such as finds a place in salons because of its artistic excellence, is usually the combined result of choosing the right camera position, masking the negative and trimming the print.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

Now, children, here's another of the popular picture-puzzles for this week. Each row of pictures illustrates a familiar notice or sign. See if you can read them. When you have solved all six, write out your answers in a neat, numbered list, and forward them to "Uncle Eddie," c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Don't forget to state your age. If you don't win a prize,

you may get a Merit Certificate, and when you've collected six of these you will get a prize.

Fernando Alves—Congratulations on winning. Because you will soon be 11 years old doesn't mean that you won't be able to compete any more. The Senior Section is for children from 10 to 14 years.

Uncle Eddie

.. SHE scratches—at your conceits, peace of mind, friendships.

When you're proud at the stone you've lost, she says, "My dear, you're not the type to be thin. It doesn't suit you." The picture of yourself as a gayer, younger, trimmer-looking person fades.

Instead, she implies you're looking a haggard bag of big ungainly bones. You're making a fool of your body in believing you can ever look more glamorous than a full-blown cabbage.



She says, "I think it's only right that you should know, after all he is your husband" (the more for you, is implied by her sympathetic-moral-indignation tone).

And if you ask her opinion (you haven't, but she goes right ahead as if you had) you wouldn't make quite such a confidante of your friend Mary. Mary is the sweetest thing, but some of the stories that have been going around about you—well, where can they have come from?



She claws—at your clothes, your boy-friends.

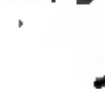
Just as you're in the middle of an animated description of what you dreamed last night, what you said to the maid, what you think of the New York sky-line (or whatever you do get animated about) she leans forward and tugs down your skirt or straightens your collar. With just a little friendly giggle. But enough.

You more than rather like Arthur, and just as you've got him away from the rest of the party and your talk is getting cosily personal, she comes in to say, "Now, you two! Everybody is looking for you, and Arthur did promise to dance with me, didn't you, Arthur?" And she looks at Arthur with such big, big eyes.

When you're introduced to some one you would rather like to like you, she tells such very funny, friendly stories about you right on the spot.

First impressions are so important, and all the stories seem to make you out as being lovable but half-witted, pretty but a slut, unsophisticated in a way that will make the (of course highly sophisticated) audience feel united in a wit that is just a bit beyond you, poor little thing.

They are cleverer those stories. They show her up as such a nice, loyal friend who makes allowances for you.



She puns—when she tells you of the compliments that have been paid her (all ways of a kind that could never come your way); when she says "I promised not to tell a soul, BUT," when she says "I'd never have thought it of her," when her vanity is stroked by the sickly insinuations which are one of her social conventions. She is a very common species, to be found sneaking from house to house in all parts of the world.

The male of her kind is even more deadly because so often undetected. He usually has a better tale.



**In Summer—
as in Winter...**

**My Mother makes sure
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IT is just as important to make sure of your children's health in summer as in winter. Remember, therefore, that at all times of the year, 'Ovaltine' provides the surest means of maintaining energy and vitality at the highest possible level.

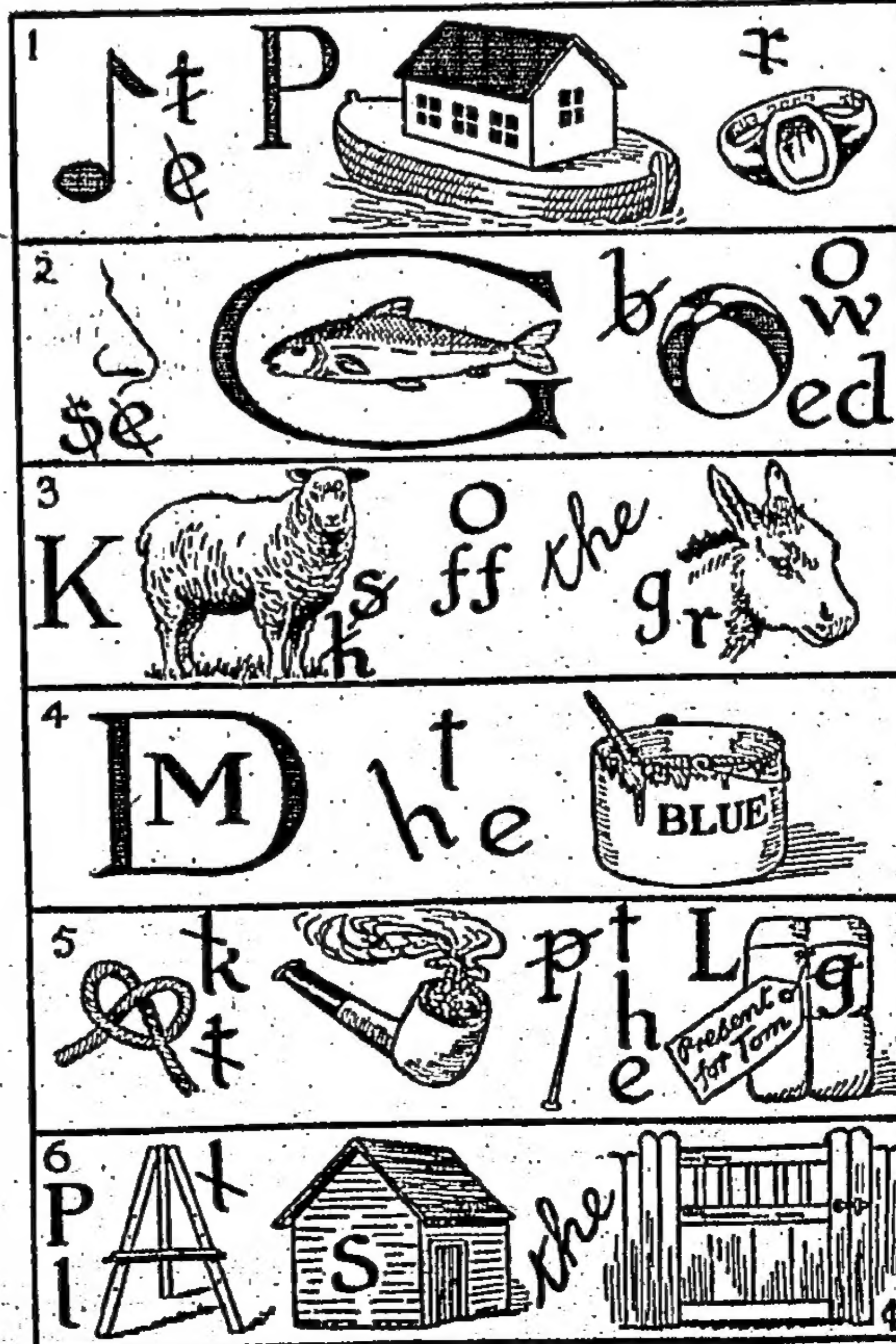
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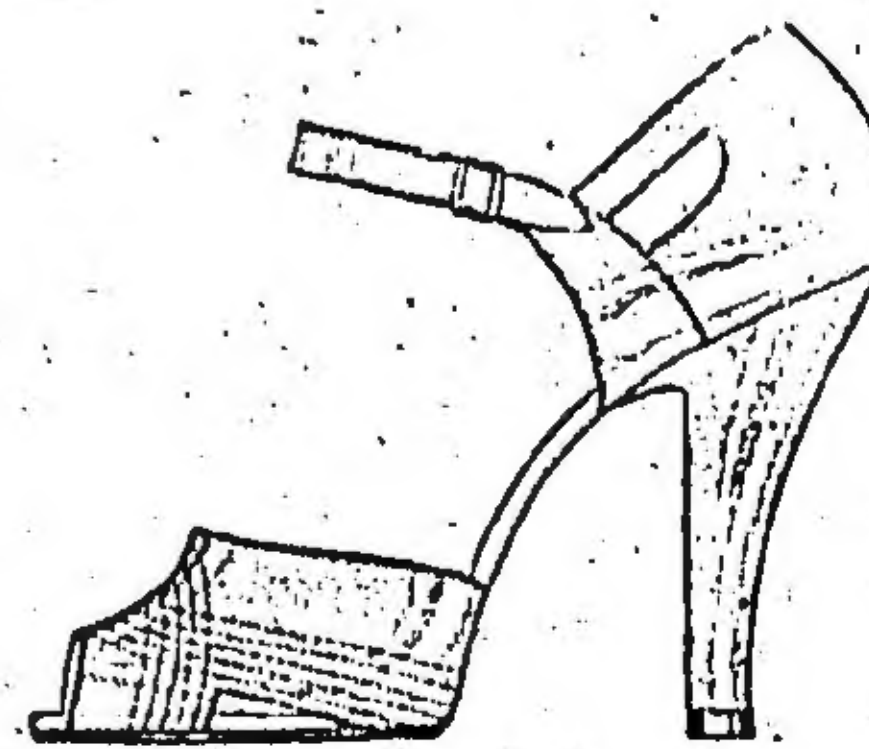
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Twelve questions to test your sense of dress

1 When buying, do you first study fashion news and drawings, decide what will suit you, then plan what you can afford and visit several shops until you find what you want (4), or do you go into one shop only and hurry away with whatever seemed to suit you and was the price you wanted to pay (x)?

2 Are you sure of your own taste (4) or do you allow friends, salesgirls, mannequins to confuse your own judgment (x)?

3 Do you buy methodically with a mind to the completed outfit (4) or do you allow your allowance to be proportionately?

No bad marks for the tail end of that question because it may be understood. Sometimes it is clever dressing to go lavish on a hat when the rest of the outfit is inexpensive—makes the whole thing look like rich simplicity.

But even splashes should be planned. Jumpers, shoes, hats can be paying extravagances, but gloves, stockings or belts that cost more than you can afford rarely make up for lost spending.

4 Do you press and thoroughly brush your skirts after each wearing (4), or when they begin to get out of shape (2); or when some one else suggests it (x)?

Here's a test to show you whether your clothes sense is good, bad or just medium. Answer these twelve questions honestly, and give yourself marks—each one can earn four marks; x indicates that you haven't earned any for that particular question. And, by the way, if you don't show up well on this marking, every question contains a suggestion to help you to reform.

44 marks—you're a miracle

32 marks—pretty smart

20 marks—about average

Below 20—reform

5 Do you have your hats steamed and fresh bands or trimmings put on when they begin to look tatty (good hatlers will usually do this free or for a very small charge if you are a customer) (4) or go on wearing them until they're so shabby you have to get a new one (x)?

6 Do you take an interest in your clothes after the newness has worn off, and make the most of them by trying out different belts, collars,

kerchiefs and colour contrasts with your dresses and suits (4); or do you clothes gradually disintegrate as you lose the right belt (and substitute one that doesn't really suit), stop bothering to do the neck up carefully, allow the elbows to become baggy . . . and all the little incidents of decline that set into uncreased-for clothes (x)?

7 Do you have your shoes cleaned and repaired regularly (4), or let them go until there's a hole in the sole or your ankle begins to list (x)?

8 Do you, with misplaced care, put trees into your high-heeled shoes (x)? (These incline to stretch the tops so that the heels cave under and set your whole carriage out of poise).

9 Do you find and stick to stockings of a shape that fits your ankles well and a shade that suits your legs (4) or do you always leave buying more until you're down to your last ladder and then go to the nearest shop for any one you can get (x)?

10 Do you have your elastic belt or corset washed once a week (4) or go on wearing it until it's so grubby you have to buy another (instead of buying two in the first place) (x)?

11 Do you take as much trouble choosing undies as you do dresses, knowing that their shape and fit if bad can spoil the hang of your clothes (4)?

12 Do you hang your clothes up before you go to bed (4) or do this only when they are new (2), or do you never hang them up (x)?

Bridge Problem No. 13

North, dealer.
North-South vul

♠ A Q 1 7 4	♠ 8 2
♥ 1 6	♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ A K 10 9 2	♦ 7 5 3 2
♣ Q 3	♣ J 8 4

The bidding has gone:
North East South West
1♥ pass 2♠ pass
4♥ pass 4♠ pass

Your partner, North, has committed the bridge crime of crimes and left you in your cue bid (you were not playing asking bids). You want to do all sorts of things to him, but why not make the contract first? West led the diamond king.

Solutions by Wednesday to "Bridge Problem," Hongkong "Telegraph," Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM 12

South leads the spade Jack on which North discards the queen of clubs. South then leads the club 10, which West covers and North ruffs with diamond five. North

returns a small heart which South wins. South wins with queen of trumps and follows with spade four, which squeezes East of his master club or guard in hearts, and the rest of the tricks follow.

If, at trick two, West refuses to cover club ten, North will ruff the second lead of clubs and return heart four for South to win, and South will thereafter win a diamond, a spade, and a heart in that order.

Comment on this problem runs through the whole gamut of criticism—"Simple," "pleasantly easy," "really good," "tricky," "one of your best seven-carders," according to taste.

Correct solutions from C. C. G. M., "Enjoy," S. N. W. A. L., Mrs. A. K., "Finesse," J. A. L., S. G. T. S. Mc., Mrs. W. E. J. L., G. G., and "Mac".

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: "The smallest actual good is better than the most magnificent promise of impossibilities."

Factual Figuring: 20 plus 10, minus 15 (1032) times 5, divided by 2, equals 45.

Letter Changing: Soil, Cull, Coal, Foul, Foam, Loom.

What Will Be the Weight? 64 pounds.

L. W. Lower, Humorist, Says LET'S ALL HAVE A SIESTA OR?

A proposal that all workers should have a siesta in summer months has been made in Hongkong.

You'd expect that sort of thing. What we need is a rest and a change. Especially the change, seeing that we get paid monthly. You should see us fumbling in our vest pockets toward the butt end of the month! Pathetic, that's what it is.

Like old Mother Hubbard who went to the cupboard and found a dog in it.

HOW these childish memories surge back!

There was little Jack Horner, who sat in a corner eating his curls away, if I remember rightly. Anyhow, a spider frightened him away.

But, getting back to this siesta, one Johnny insists that the domestic principle should be that a man should return home at 4 p.m.

I am not sure what a domestic principle is. We don't use them at our place, but the part about getting home at 4 p.m. is patently absurd.

No man can get home at 4 p.m. I defy anybody to get home—at 4 p.m.—unless he's picked up by an ambulance.

I have not yet been taken home in an ambulance. I am not boasting, and I will admit that it's a pure fluke, but still the fact remains.

That's the trouble with facts. They remain. Like the hole you burnt in the tablecloth.

Hence the Upset

Pardon me if I seem to diverge occasionally, but I am

expecting an addition to the family at any moment. I know it's going to be a boy.

As a matter of fact, it's my blasted nephew from Shanghai. There should be some kind of law about nephews. An Immigration Act perhaps could be brought into force.

About this siesta. I have a siesta. Her name is Edna. She has red hair and I haven't seen her for two years.

I hope you don't mind all this. I'm trying out a new form of literature. You just go on and on.

No Need For Joy

Then a chap from Singapore said that during a bout of daylight saving in England, he could not take his girl friend out until very late—not till several hours after sun-down. What's he complaining about?

We'd better leave it at that. I DID think of something else but the Editor is so finicky one doesn't know which way to turn.

I have a horrible yearning to do something about the word siesta.

For instance: "Did you see Esther to-day?"

The answer is: "Sure! Esther best sight I've seen for a long time."

Well, I'll siesta morrow. I think I should siesta do this. I am going away for a rest cure. The Editor thought it might be too expensive to send all the readers away instead.

BUT don't get unduly exhilarated. I'll be back.

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

CAN you give it a name, this sin? The writer is clearly thinking of something definite, not of besetting sins in general, but of one common ("so easy") failing.

The figure which he employs is that of one who makes ready to do so easily run a race. It is not to be a sprint, but an endurance test, a race to be run "with patience."

So we must get our weight down, but we must also be careful to strip ourselves of something which will otherwise cling about us, tire us, and hamper our stride. What most easily wears down a Christian's endurance? Ask that, and the answer is, worry.

A Christian will worry who may not be conscious of doing. Yet worry is forbidden him, because it is woven of the threads of doubt and doubt brings its own condemnation (John 11, 18). Beside the runner his trainer stands, ready to take his discarded garments. Strip off the garment of care and give it to Jesus. He is your Trainer: He cares for you. This is the sense in which you are bidden to cast all your care upon Him.



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Modest requirements of a once-married man

MY second wife (if any) must regard me as the eighth wonder of the world, because, like most men, my own miraculousness never ceases to charm me.

She must be clever enough to make that regard appear sincere. She must be good looking, but not too beautiful because I don't want to be worried by competition.

She must be pretty enough, though, not to worry about pretty women friends, because I like pretty women friends.

She must be honest enough to make a gentleman's agreement both of us having men and women friends, and gentlemanly enough to keep them on a friendship basis.

She must have cool hands, well-dressed hair, be expert at make-up, and have a voice like Dietrich. (So must the women friends.)

She must be glad to see me when I get home, and show it as enthusiastically as my dog does. She must like dogs enough not to ask them silly questions ("Hullo, where have you been?") and look at them ask me where I've been, and appear to accept my story. If she doesn't ask I'll begin to think she doesn't care.

She must have no secrets from me; or if she has she mustn't let me suspect that she has.

She must never ask me what I'd like for dinner just after I've struggled through my breakfast. She must never at that time present me with my newspaper with the William Hickey page taken out for her own enjoyment.

She must never look at the women's pages before glancing at the front-page news. She must ask me the significance of certain political and foreign news, and regard my reply as oracular.

She must not sit back ecstatically and sigh when somebody croons on the radio. She must not, similarly, be disturbed by George Raft, Franchot Tone, and Dick Powell on the screen.

She must like the works of Mr. Somerset Maugham for their style and acidity and defend them.

She must like good soup, smoked salmon, lamb cutlets, Stilton, and black coffee. She must love claret, like burgundy, and merely tolerate white wines as necessities.

She must drink sherry, preferably a good Manzanilla, and abhor cocktails.

She must dance well, but not consider night clubs as only one step this side of heaven.

She must ask my opinion of the women one sees in clubs and restaurants, but never what I think of the men.

She must bear with smiling fortitude the stories I tell in company, though she knows them all by heart. She must never tell me I've forgotten some detail.

Suggestions for a Sunday night supper

IN most households Sunday night supper is by way of being an emergency meal. Unexpected guests are more the rule than the exception, and menus must not only be elastic but they must be planned mindful of the fact that domestic help in the kitchen is likely to be absent that evening.

Super Baked Ham

From the hostess's point of view, something cold is ideal. Nearly everybody falls for ham, and here is a super way of cooking a piece. Soak it in cold water overnight, then place in a pot to which has been added two tablespoons of vinegar—this quantity to a piece of about six pounds—enough water to cover, and let it simmer gently till tender. Remove from the pan, and with a sharp knife take off the skin.

Sprinkle the ham with Demerara sugar, and into the fat, where the skin has been, stick about two dozen cloves. Place the ham in a baking tin, pour over it a cupful or so of liquid it has been boiled in, and add some more sugar to the liquid. Bake in a fairly hot oven for about an hour, basting occasionally. Then remove, sprinkle again with sugar, and with the heat of the oven reduced, replace for another ten minutes before serving.

American Dressing

This ham is delicious either hot or cold. If cold you will want a salad with it, and here is an American dressing which is my own pet recipe for one which is

easy to make and "easy to take." Place in a bowl one teaspoonful made mustard, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful sugar, and mix with a beaten egg. Stir in one small teaspoonful milk, two tablespoonsful olive oil, and half a cupful vinegar. Stand the bowl over heat in a pan of boiling water, and keep stirring for about twenty minutes, till it begins to thicken. Remove from fire, and bottle when cold. This is a dressing that, when corked, will keep for weeks.

Chicken en Casserole

Chicken is another favourite for Sunday night. A less usual way of cooking it is to do it en casserole. Ask the poultterer to joint the bird in convenient pieces for serving. Dip these in well-seasoned flour and fry in hot butter in a deep frying or stew-pan. Brown thoroughly on all sides, then place in a casserole with the melted fat and a little water poured over. Cook with the lid on in a slow oven, and thicken the sauce with milk and flour before sending to the table.

Quick Sweets

For Sunday evening dessert here are two elastic standbys that invariably go down well. One is to have some empty pastry shells, and when guests arrive to fill the number of cases required with fruit or jam, spreading cream on top. The other is a supply of meringue cases, which can also be filled as they are needed, but instead of fruit—pears, peaches, or strawberries—and that will immediately raise your pudding to the luxury class!

Sheila Stuart

PUZZLE CORNER

Cryptogram

To-day's cryptographic quotation is by Macaulay. As usual, each letter is represented throughout by another:

"AOB PCQDDBFA QRAEQD SFFT GP UBAABH AOQV AOB CFPA CQSVGIGRBA XHFCGPBP FI GCXFFPGUGDGAGBP."

Factual Figuring

To the number of years that Rip Van Winkle was said to have slept—add the number of yards that a football team must gain for a first down—; subtract the total of the Roman numerals in the year represented in Arabic numerals as follows: MCMXXXII—; multiply by the number of points on a jackstone—; and divide by the number of wheels on a chaise—What is the answer?

Letter Changing

Spring gardening suggests the following change: Following the usual rules, try changing SOIL to LOAM in 5 moves.

What Will Be the Weight?

If a ball 5 inches in diameter weighs 8 pounds, what will be the weight of a similar ball 10 inches in diameter?



"You're very wise to ask that, Mrs. Bartlett. And I'll tell you the way in which you can help them most."

Make sure of internal cleanliness by giving them a regular weekly dose of California Syrup of Figs. This is especially important with children at the critical age, like yours, who are working hard for their exams. The nothing pulls them down more than poison in the system—it affects their general health making them liable to catch any infection that's going about.

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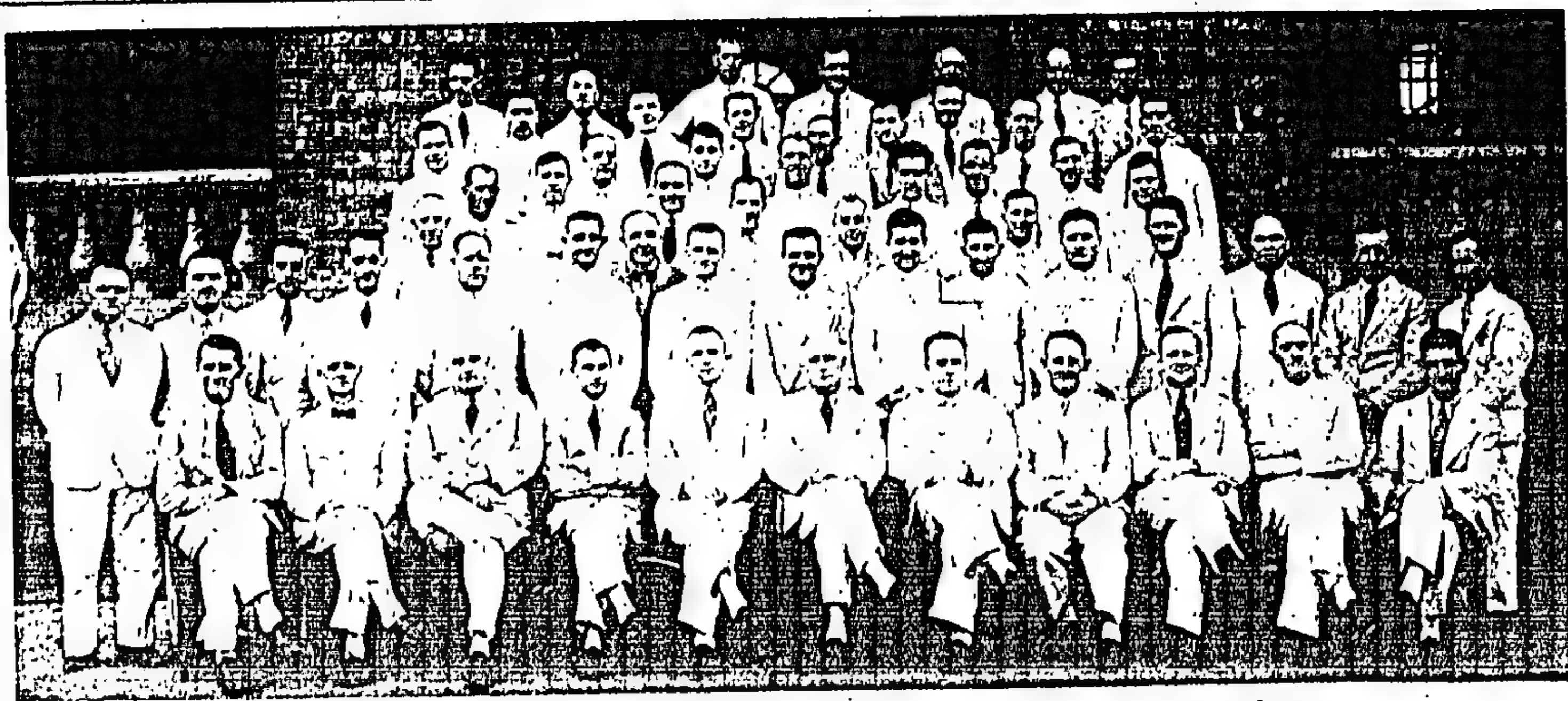
"I find California Syrup of Figs equally good for adults, especially for women. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Bartlett, I use it myself and recommend you to adopt it for the whole family."

Be sure to get the genuine "California Syrup of Figs."

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This group of the European staff of the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., was taken just prior to the departure, on retirement, of Mr. K. E. Greig, who is seen seated in centre. (Photo: King's Studio).



Rizal's Birthday was observed by the Filipino community in Hongkong by the opening of the new Filipino Club at King's Park. The above group shows the large gathering which attended. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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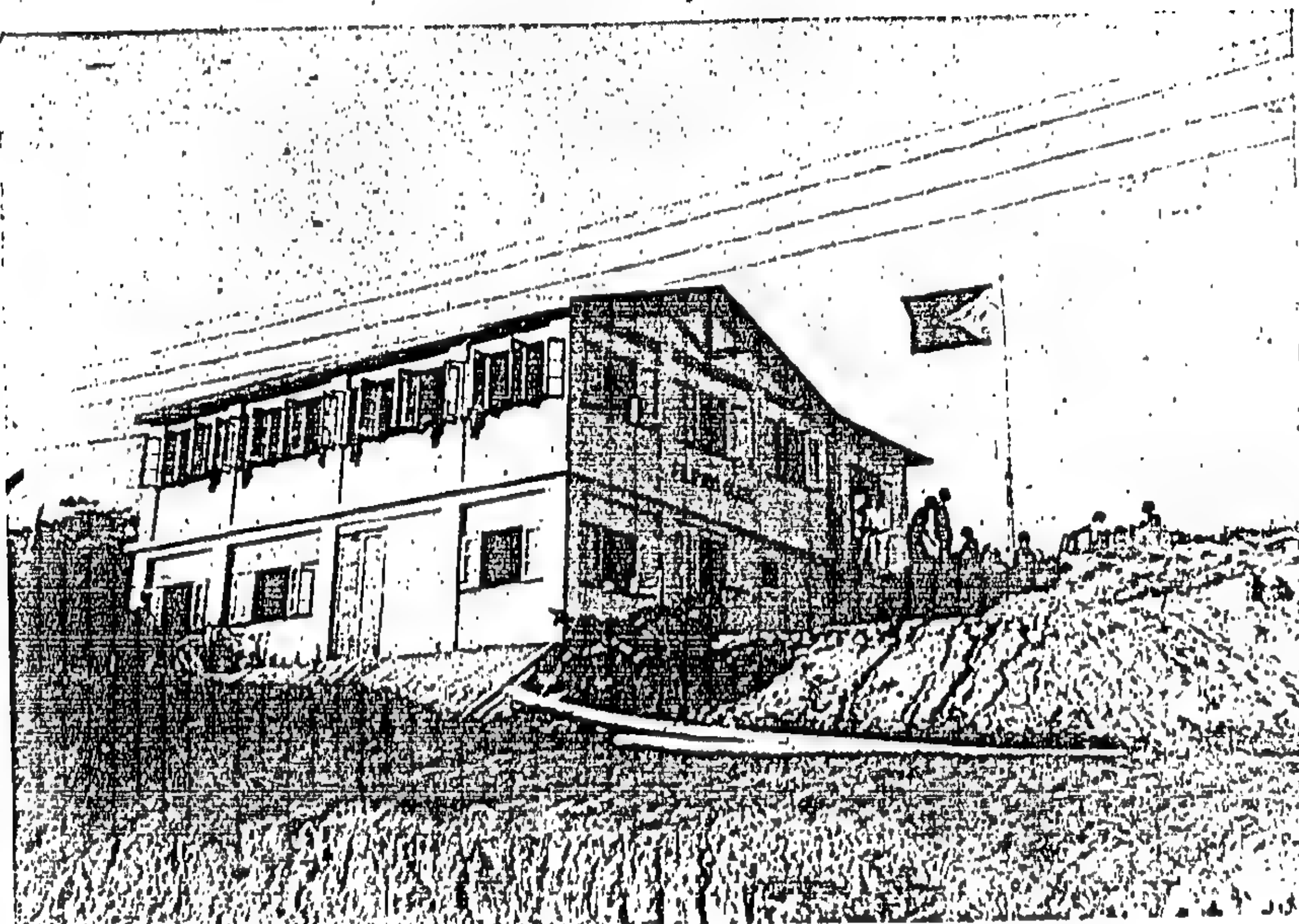
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The Girl Who Knew the World's Secrets

At 17 Said—"Give Me a Job": Now—Starts Anew

Shark Peril In Race To Lighthouse

RANGOON, JUNE 12.
In danger of being dashed to pieces against the rocks and followed by hordes of sharks, the crew of a boat from the British steamer Jalapong fought for two hours to reach a lighthouse at the mouth of the Basatin River and take off the keeper.
The keeper, named Hawkins, had been seized with sickness and signalled desperately for help.
The Jalapong anchored four miles from the lighthouse, and a boat was lowered with Commander Matheson, R.N.R., in command, carrying a doctor and eight men. Several times during their struggle through the reefs the keel grated on rocks.
Hawkins was rescued, and the boat reached the steamer after another perilous journey.

He Should Be Worth Millions

LONG before Al Jolson sang his way to fame in "The Singing Fool," regarded as the first talking picture, the "Man who should have been worth millions" had demonstrated his "speaking and musical film."

He is Mr. H. Grindell-Matthews, who in 1921 made a talkie of Sir Ernest Shackleton before he left for the Antarctic in The Quest.

In the hectic years that followed the first of the talkies, millions of pounds changed hands.

But the man whose idea had revolutionised film-making was forgotten, and his disappointments dogged his footsteps.

It was several years before America became "talkie-conscious," but by then the patents which Mr. Grindell-Matthews had taken out had been allowed to lapse.

Recently the film magnates decided that there was money in the original copyright of the talking picture.

One company claimed £200,000,000. They had held the first German Treigon patents.

COURT'S FINDING
But, it was proved in court that credit could not go to the Germans, but to Grindell-Matthews and an Austrian, Herr Michally, of Vienna.

It was also proved that Mr. Grindell-Matthews had made the first recorded talkie of Sir Ernest Shackleton and his Antarctic expedition.

Mr. Grindell-Matthews pioneered the radio telephone and gave a special demonstration at Buckingham Palace.

SECRET EXPERIMENTS
To-day, away in the grey shadows of the Welsh mountains, the "man who should have been worth millions" is working in a secret laboratory.

He is perfecting an invention which he hopes will make Britain safe from attacks by air and underwater crafts.

If you ask him about talkies he will merely smile, but the subject of his new invention he will say: "Now I am perfecting something far more important."

Peeress's Oxford Group Confession

SIX hundred people, mostly women, beamed and clapped their approval at a luncheon in London recently, when a peeress, her daughter, and granddaughter stepped in turn before a microphone and told of the secrets of their spiritual life.

These frank moments of self-confession on the part of Louise Countess of Antrim, Lady Sybil Smith, and the Hon. Mrs. Francis Rodd occurred at a gathering arranged at the Park Lane Hotel by the Oxford Group Movement to entertain visiting members from every part of the globe.

Chinese, Burmese, and Indian women in their national costume added a colourful note.

"NEW HAPPINESS"
Everybody at the scores of long-packed tables was telling anyone who would listen how they found "new unity, new peace, happiness" through Dr. Frank Buchman's teachings. Thirteen people spoke, at the microphone.

First to the microphone came pretty, well-dressed Mrs. Francis Rodd, for as the chairwoman announced, "these three will speak in the order in which they were changed." The Dowager Lady Antrim spoke last, but received the most applause for a speech charged with patriotic sentiments.

Her granddaughter spoke earnestly of faults of "pride, which took the form of shyness and reserve, a fear of facing up to people," and just common laziness.

Very forthright and frank were the handsome young Canadian couple who next took over the "micro." They were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bentley, from Toronto. And little Mrs. Bentley confessed that before she was "changed" she was contemplating leaving her handsome, tall husband.

She Knows All, But Reveals Nothing!

By H. W. SEAMAN

Her chair is empty, her desk clear of papers. For Miss Rose Rosenberg, C.B.E., has said good-bye to Whitehall. She has taken with her, locked in her heart, the State secrets of 15 years.

As private secretary to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, this neat, dark-eyed, dark-haired little woman has seen Governments rise and fall and history made.

BAFFLED THE PRESSMEN

At that holy of holies, the offices of His Majesty's Privy Council, she has occupied a position that tradition had barred to womankind. Mr. MacDonald was President of the Council and she was the custodian of his secrets.

Behind the scenes in Downing-street, Whitehall and St. Stephen's, she has seen all, heard all, and said nothing.

Many an interviewer has dashed his reputation against this dynamic bundle of silence.

When she went to America with Mr. MacDonald a few years ago the reporters swarmed round her. Experts in the journalistic "third degree," they were fired, baffled, and beaten.

"Stonewall," Rose, they called her in headlines.

No. 1. Helen Willis Moody being relegated to second place.

And now having closed her desk and seen that the waste paper basket contained nothing but a few faded flowers, she turns on her questioners the same enigmatic smile.

HER NEW JOB

There was none of the "Now-it-can-be-told" spirit in the few words she spoke.

"That's over," she said. "Now I am going for a long holiday on the Continent. After that I'm going to a new position. It has nothing to do with politics."

But she has been in politics from girlhood. At 17, when she started as a typist in a City office, the votes-for-women movement was in full swing.

Miss Rosenberg became a suffragette, but refused to be herself to rallies or to throw herself at policemen. Her chosen part was to show quietly that a woman could do work which until then only men had done.

From the time she has shown triumphantly that a woman can keep secrets.

From the business office she went to become political secretary to Lady Rhonda, and in 1916 she began five years' service on the general staff of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

She was legal adviser to the National Council for Civil Liberties when Mr. MacDonald first saw her. There was no thought in her mind then that within a few years she would be called to Buckingham Palace to receive from King George V the order of Commander of the British Empire.

ELUSIVE AS GARBO
That was an honour which reflected glory on the thousands of women who, sitting at their desks, righted the burdens of the nation's leaders in industry, commerce, politics and other fields—she was the pioneer of them.

Yet to see her in the street, in a tearoom, or in a dance hall nobody would suspect her importance.

She seemed just another smart, efficient little woman, apparently earning her living as a teacher. A saleswoman, a typist. She makes no effort to stand out from the crowd.

Yet, after all, self-effacement is the essence of her job. It is not her fault that she is the most famous typist in the world.

Elusive as Garbo, she has become a celebrity in spite of herself.

It is her understanding of Mr. MacDonald's mind that has been most useful to him. She could tell at one glance whether a caller would be welcome or not.

On that fateful day at the beginning of the 1931 crisis, when the King sent for Mr. MacDonald, it was she who, as he hurried away, stood on the steps of No. 10, Downing-street to wave good-bye and good luck to him.

STALIN'S CHILDREN KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS

Moscow, June 15.

TWO of Stalin's children, Vasily, aged fifteen, and Svetlana, aged ten, are going to have new masters at their school, Moscow No. 25.

M. Groza, headmaster, and M. Tolstov, head of the educational section, it has been discovered, not only told the pupils in advance what questions would be asked in examinations, but also corrected their mistakes in the Russian language examination.

As a result Groza has been reprimanded and Tolstov discharged and "administratively punished."

MINED WARSHIP BREAKS BACK

Gibraltar, June 8.

BRITAIN'S £300,000 destroyer Hunter, holed off south coast of Spain within fifteen months of being launched, has broken her back while in dry dock here.

Engineers estimate that she will cost £120,000 to repair and that the work will take nearly a year.

The Hunter was towed here with a hole, large enough for a motor-car to be driven through, blown in her side. Eight men had been killed by the explosion, fourteen injured.

A preliminary investigation suggested that the ship struck a floating mine.

She was taken into dry dock and the water was run out.

The Hunter grounded bows first on the supporting blocks, and the keel, unable to withstand the shock, snapped amidships.

For the next three months dockyard workmen will be busy jacking up the hull to enable the Hunter to sail to Malta where the main repairs will be done.

The vessel was riven almost from top to bottom. Fragments of wrecked rigging still litter the gashed and scorched deck.

The Boy Who Beat World's Best Shot

WHEN Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show visited England in 1886 a 12-year-old lad, in velvet trousers and jacket and a stiff "Eton" collar, not only proved himself a better marksman than any of the cowboys but even defeated Annie Oakley, probably the best shot in the world.

The prodigy was Charles Brown, son of an hotel proprietor at Nunhead, whose fame later spread throughout the sporting world.

He was nicknamed "Nimrod" and as "Nimrod" he has just died at his home in Alderbrook-road, Balham, aged 63.

SWEPT THE BOARD
"I think a lot of Charlie's talent was inherited," his wife said. "Both his father and his grandfather had been famous sportsmen. They kept shooting grounds in Nunhead, where one day in 1886 members of the Wild West Show came for a pigeon shoot."

It was laughingly suggested that young Charlie should join in. He did, and in five minutes he had won all the stakes. Then he took his little rifle and hit 12 pennies thrown one after another into the air.

"Buffalo Bill scoffed when he heard of this feat—until he saw Annie Oakley trounced by Charlie in their famous match."

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Doctor Cleared After 2 Years G.M.C. Drama

TWO years after he had been placed on probation for alleged unprofessional conduct, Dr. William Mervyn Crofton, of Park-square, Regent's Park, N.W., who had claimed to be able to cure blindness and remove tuberculosis, was vindicated by the General Medical Council.

On May 30, 1935, the council had suspended judgment for two years after finding proved an allegation that Dr. Crofton had advertised to obtain patients or "sanctioned publication of notices directing attention to his personal skill."

When the council announced that it had decided not to erase his name from the register, Dr. Crofton walked across the council chamber holding a document.

Facing the president, Sir Norman Walker, he said: "Then I am professionally a free man?"

"Yes," replied Sir Norman. Dr. Crofton thereupon handed the document to the registrar, at the same time expostulating to the president: "I am putting in a formal complaint of your conduct of my case. You have exhibited bias."

The doctor was then approached by his solicitor, who whispered in his ear, and they both left the chamber.

His case was before the council only a few minutes. Three letters from medical men were read, which testified to Dr. Crofton's conduct during the two years he had been on probation. The council reached its decision after a brief discussion in camera.

HIS CLAIMS

Three allegations were made against Dr. Crofton at the original hearing—that at a meeting of ophthalmic opticians in London in November 1931, he "made claims of an extravagant nature as to the benefits likely to result if the method of therapeutic immunisation practised by him were generally practised"; that he eulogised the treatment in a Press interview; and that he had thereby "advertised" to promote his professional advantage.

During a dramatic cross-examination at the first hearing he was asked these questions and gave these answers:—

Did you claim you gave sight to the blind?—I did, and I do.

Did you claim you can reduce maternal mortality by ninety per cent?—I did, and I do.

End the scourge of tuberculosis?—I did, and I can.

Did you claim to cure sleep-sickness?—I can.

Common colds and a host of other illnesses?—Perfectly true, provided they are miserable. I claim it can be done with the method I have used all the time.

A statement was made recently: "During the two years which elapsed since Dr. Crofton first appeared before the council he has passed through the most harrowing period of his career."

"With an ever-present spectre confronting him, he has carried on his practice. Daily he has gone to see his patients, and at home he has carried out still further experiments with his vaccines in his own laboratory."

"Every patient has stood by him to a man, but perhaps his most constant helpmeet has been his wife."

"He was joined in his practice last year by his son, Dr. John Crofton, who qualified from London University."

"The doctor is, I believe, a man who looks far ahead of his time. He is certainly an individualist, and pursues his own line of treatment."

"It is a great relief to him that the council has found in his favour and that he will be able to continue work with the knowledge that he remains a fully accredited member of his profession."

South Africa Ousts Aliens

Johannesburg, June 10. More than 2,000 immigrants who came to South Africa with temporary permits have been forced to leave the country in search of new homes under the Union's new immigration laws. The majority of these 2,000 are Jews who have come from Germany. —United Press.

CHURCH AND MARRIAGE Reconciling The Divergent Views OPPORTUNITY FOR CONVOCATION

The divergent views of Churchmen on the subject of marriage may, at last, be reconciled at the forthcoming sessions of Canterbury Convocation.

Several amendments have been set down to follow the official item in the agenda of the Lower House: "Uncompleted debate of the previous Group of Sessions: Report of the Joint Committee (No. 59) on 'The Church and Marriage'."

These amendments provide loopholes through which may be brought together two views.

That of the High Church party that Our Lord's words regarding the sanctity of marriage must be accepted without proviso;

That of "Broad" Churchmen and others, that these words are open to lenient interpretation in the light of modern conditions.

One suggestion will arouse keen interest and discussion. It is to the effect that a new code should be drawn up, whereby the Church would make a definite distinction between marriages consecrated by the Church and marriages which have the sanction only of civil law.

LEAD FROM LOWER HOUSE

The proposal was made some time ago in the Church Assembly. Discussion was not allowed then on the ground that this and kindred matters were the subject of the Report, which was shortly to be issued by the Joint Committee.

Now comes the opportunity for the suggestion to be fully examined in conjunction with the proposals of the Joint Committee.

Personal inquiries in the parishes have convinced many of the proctors that, no matter what may be achieved in Convocation, there will always remain a large and important body of Church opinion which will yield not a link of what they regard as the indissoluble marriage bond ordained by Our Lord. Any decision which Convocation may take in the decision of abating that bond, no matter how it phrased, will fall utterly to reconcile that body of opinion.

The Lower House of the Convocation of Canterbury is now confronted with a chance to establish some "sure of agreement. It will decide only for itself. None the less, the Bishops will welcome readily any modus vivendi which the lesser clergy may be able to suggest. The prospects of unity upon an important subject are now largely in the hands of the Lower House.

FATTEST PAIR ON HONEYMOON

Bridegroom Third Of A Ton —Bride—Was 500, Gaining Weight

London, June 10.

The world's fattest man, Barney Worth, twenty-one, and his twenty-three-year-old wife, Joy, who is striving for the title of the world's fattest woman, have arrived in London on their honeymoon.

Barney, who was born in Cookstown, Queensland, weighs 686 pounds, is five feet nine inches tall and six feet three inches around the middle. His bride at the moment weighs 364 pounds. She used to weigh 524 when she was in a circus as the "fattest girl in the world," and before she went on a slimming diet. Now that she wants to team with her husband she is putting on nine pounds a week in an effort to regain her former weight.

Barney's bulk makes it a little difficult for him to get through doors and into buses. When he sailed from Capetown to England, he had to be taken aboard the ship by a crane, and from Folkestone to London he had to ride in the baggage car.

In spite of these difficulties, however, he and his bride enjoy life. Eating is a real pleasure to them. Their joint breakfast usually consists of a dozen eggs, three pounds of steak, two loaves of bread, four pounds of butter, one jar of jam, two pounds of sausages and half a gallon of tea. Other meals are in the same proportion.

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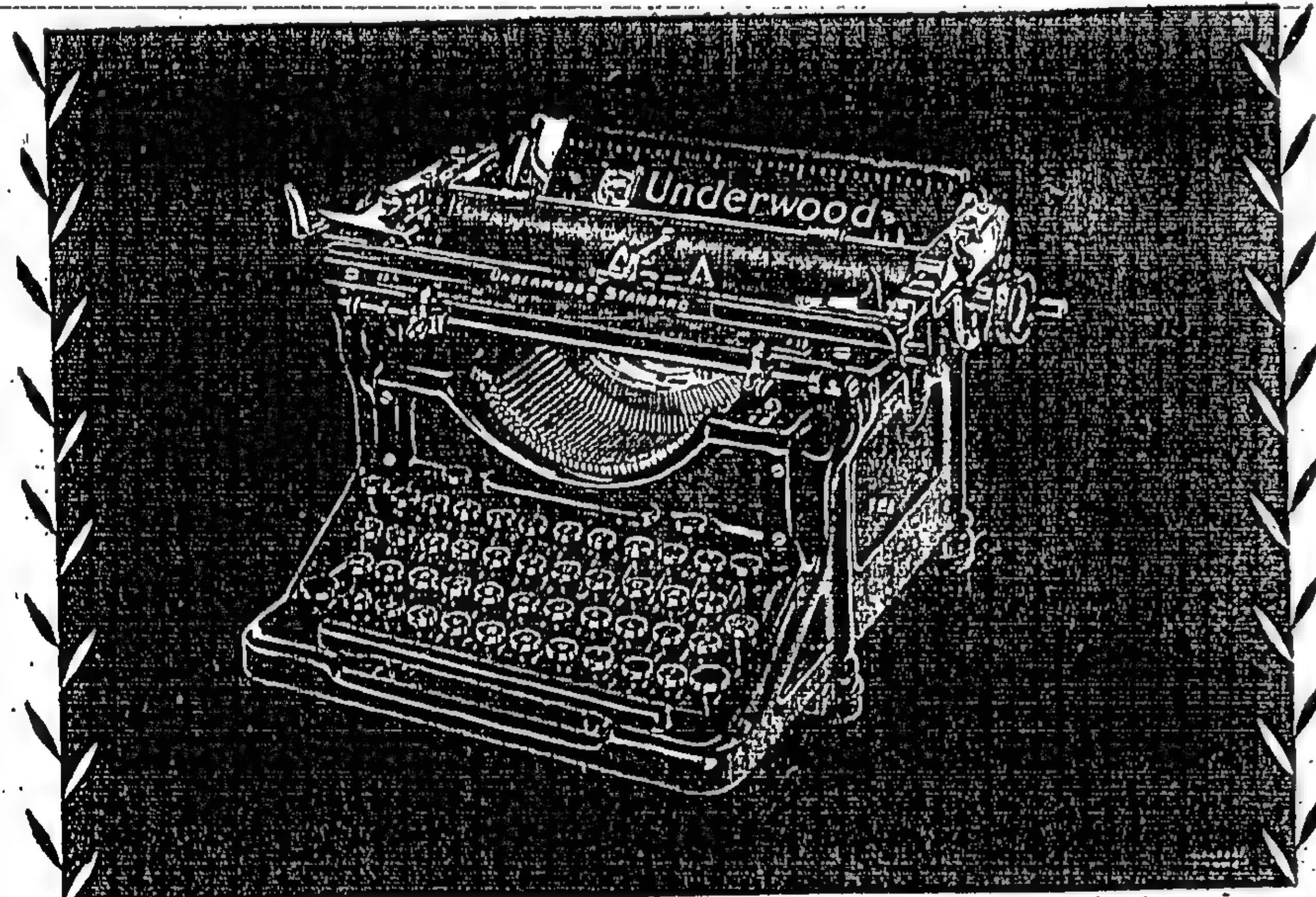
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Calcutta, June 15.
Monsoon gales are doing great damage throughout India. Near Almora a huge oak tree collapsed on top of a marquee packed with villagers sheltering from a hailstorm. It killed ten.

In the Punjab railway wagons were blown miles along the track. Much damage has been done by storms and lightning to cattle and property.

Dr. Pierre Ceresole.—Dr. Pierre Ceresole, head of the International Voluntary Service for France, who went to Bihar after the earthquake, is leaving after three years of excellent reconstruction work in the devastated areas.

Victimisation Allegations.—The commission of inquiry into allegations of victimisation following the Bengal-Nagpur railway strike states that it is satisfied that the charges are unfounded. It severely criticises the Labour Union, saying that it is unworthy of recognition.

Money for Inventor.—The Government of India has sanctioned the grant of £200 to a Parsee inventor, Mr. Phiroze Nazir, to enable him to continue his research into aerodynamics at the Queen Mary College, London, to perfect an aeroplane safety device. He has already been paid about £1,500.

South Africa

CAPE SURPLUS STILL GROWING

Capetown, June 15.
Mr. J. H. Conradie, Administrator of the Cape, presented his Budget today. It shows an accumulated surplus of £206,226, of which the current year's surplus is £10,182.

Two-thirds of the cuts made in teachers' salaries in times of depression have been restored, but the much-criticised personal tax has not been removed.

Dearest Centenarian.—The death occurred of Abraham, chief of the Bushman tribe, who lives in the Kalahari Desert, and is said to be over 100 years old. He was on a visit to Capetown. The chieftainship passes to the Matriarch Anaka, who recently broadcast to America.

Communist Stamp.—Philatelists are criticising the speculation in Coronation stamps. They point out that collectors have exhausted the Rhodesian three-pennies and are already selling locally first-day covers for 3s. 6d.

Beads from the Sea.—Ancient beads, believed to have been used as "coins" centuries ago, have been washed ashore about 60 miles north of East London, in the Cape Province. Pieces of Ming china, worn smooth by the sea, have also been found on the beach. They are believed to be from treasure-chests of old wrecks of ships.

Australia

AUSTRALIA, 'BREEDING A C3 NATION'

Sydney, June 10.
The Minister for Health, Mr. W. M. Hughes, in a speech, said that Australia is breeding a C3 instead of an A1 nation. In consequence of the falling birthrate, he declared, the population was nearing the stagnation point.

Freemasons' Purchase.—Freemasons have bought the property adjoining their Temple in Goulburn-street, Sydney. It was part of the late Mr. Samuel Horner's estate. The Freemasons paid £45,000.

Federal Parliament.—The Federal Parliament will meet again on June 17. Improving Aerodromes.—It is estimated that necessary improvements to Australian aerodromes will cost £1,000,000. Works that are now being carried out will cost £40,000.

Air Mail Postage.—The Post Office admits that a twopenny air mail postage to England is inevitable, although 5d. will be charged at first when the Empire service begins in 1938.

Queensland Rugby.—It is understood that an amicable arrangement has been made between the Queensland Rugby League and V.E. Hey, under which they will play for Queensland in two matches against New South Wales. He will afterwards go to England to join the Leeds team before the opening of the Rugby League season.

New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND'S TRADE

Auckland, June 15.
New Zealand's exports reached £8,402,000 in April, the highest reached in any April. The total for April last year was £6,137,000.

Imports for the month amounted to £4,342,000, compared with £3,559,000 for April, 1936.

Sewerage Scheme.—The Auckland Drainage Board has adopted a new £1,500,000 sewerage scheme which will ultimately serve 100 square miles and a population of 500,000. The outfall site will be on Brown's Island. The Health Department has given its assurance that it will not be a menace to the beaches.

Royal Air Force.—Twenty-five men have been selected for R.A.F. commissions. Seven will undergo training at Christchurch before joining the R.A.F. The others are leaving here in July.

Farther Air Services.—The cable announcement of the beginning of faster Empire air schedules in January has aroused public resentment here, as New Zealand has not been included because of the dispute concerning control.

Export of Potatoes.—Canbury's potato export to Argentina and Uruguay has reached the record high level of 12,000 tons this season.

£1,000,000 in Messages.—New Zealanders spend £1,000,000 a year on telephoning and sending telegrams and cables.

Canada

CORONATION MEDALS

Montreal, June 15.
The selection of 10,000 Canadians to receive Coronation medals is proceeding. It is possible that it will not be completed for a long time. The authorities are being inundated with letters from persons applying for medals or wishing to nominate recipients.

B. C. Elections.—The solution of British Columbia's debt and carrying charges problems are occupying the attention of the five major parties campaigning in the provincial elections, which will be held on June 1. The Liberals are seeking re-election on the promise to establish confidence and sound banking.

Sir Josiah Stamp.—At the McGill University to-day 662 candidates received degrees. Honorary degrees were conferred on four persons, including Sir Josiah Stamp.

Miners' Strike.—At Cariboo Mountains the miners are idle to-day following a strike of 200 miners. They demand higher pay and recognition of the Committee for Industrial Organisation.

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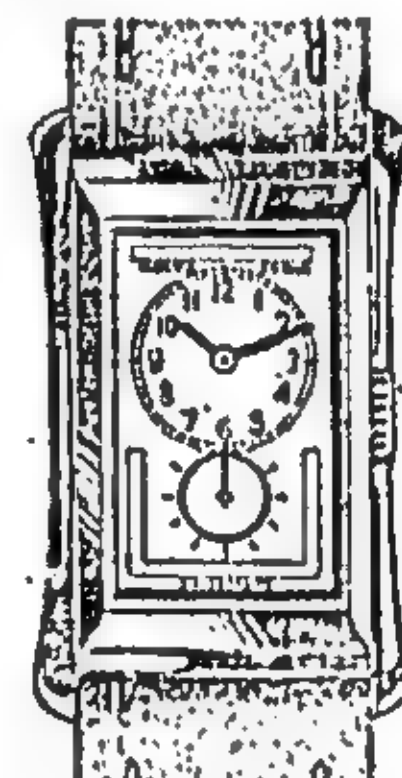
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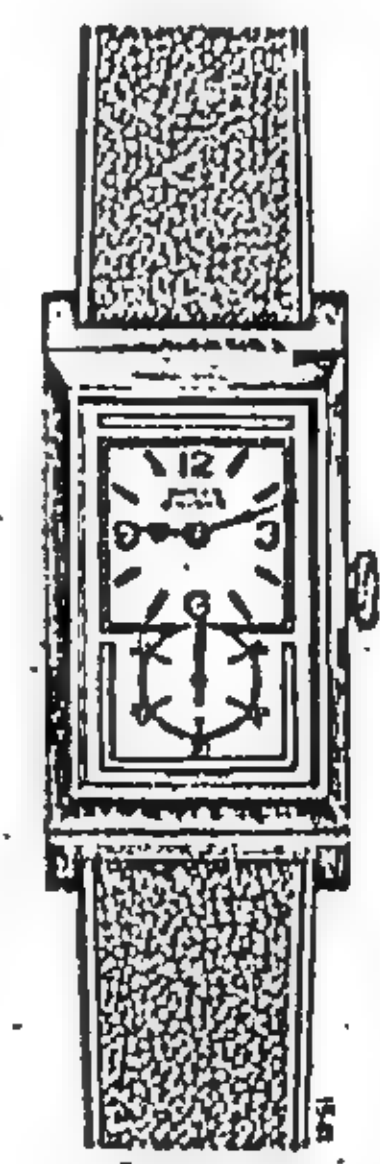
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LEICESTER BOWLING IS FLOGGED

LANCASHIRE DEFEATS NORTHANTS BY SIX WICKETS

London, June 25.
Leslie Hutton, the young Yorkshireman, is fast making himself one of the most talked-about cricketers in England.

Following his double-century against Derbyshire earlier in the week, he played another magnificent innings against Leicester, sharing in a huge first-wicket partnership with Herbert Sutcliffe.

Hutton, who has become Percy Holmes' successor as opening batsman, is batting brilliantly this season, and this eve-of-the-Test form augurs well for his appearance against the New Zealanders.

Yorkshire ran up the huge total of 523 for 3 declared against Leicester, yet could only win first innings points.

Sutcliffe scored 189, Hutton 153 and Leyland 118 not out.

Leicester replied with 458, C. S. Dempster scoring 146 and Watson 122. In their second innings, Yorkshire lost some cheap wickets and when play closed had 77 on the board for the loss of four batsmen.

LANCASHIRE WINS

Lancashire beat Northants by six wickets. Northants were dismissed for 168 and 274, Cuthbertson hitting up 90 in the second innings, and Lancashire responded with a first knock of 234 (Partridge 5 for 30) and 211 for 5, Washbrook scoring 121 not out.

Hampshire had to remain content with first innings points against Derbyshire. Hampshire hit up 241 in their first visit to the wicket, Potchecary contributing 115, and in their second venture they scored 199 for the loss of one wicket declared, Arnold hitting up 105 not out.

Derbyshire's reply was 265 (Smith 149) and 172 for 7 wickets.

Sussex were thwarted of an outright win by Cambridge in a thrilling tussle for first innings lead. Sussex won the tussle by three runs. Batting first the county side amassed 317, Cox scoring 96 and Harry Parks 89. Cambridge hit back and put together 314, Yardley scoring 104 and Tindall 117.

Sussex declared their second innings at 314 for 8, Bartlett compiling 122, but Cambridge easily saved the game, compiling 204 for the loss of four wickets.

Here are the results and leading individual performances as tabulated by Reuter.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yorkshire (523 for 3 dec. and 77 for 4) beat Leicestershire (458) on first innings.

Lancashire (234 and 211/4) beat Northants (168 and 274) by six wickets.

Hampshire (341 and 199/1 dec.) beat Derbyshire (265 and 127/7) on first innings.

OTHER MATCHES

*Sussex (317 and 314/8 dec.) drew with Cambridge U. (314 and 204/4).

CRICKETING GIRL TWINS

PLAY AGAINST THE AUSTRALIANS

Barbara and Joan Blaker, 24-years-old twin daughters of Mr. R. N. R. Blaker, a former Cambridge football and cricket Blue and Kent cricketer, recently played for Kent women against the Australian women cricketers at Gravesend, and although their side lost they made 20 and 30.

"My father coached us both," Barbara told Daily Mail reporter last night. "We both love the game."

"Romance has crept into the life of my sister, and her fiancé is a cricketer. I am not engaged, and at present my romance is cricket, but if I do change he will be a cricketer."

The argument that sport detracts from women's housekeeping abilities is disproved by the twins. "We both went through a course in domestic economy and we can cook," said Barbara.

It is difficult to tell the girls apart. They are both blonde, and in addition to cricket are adepts at tennis, golf, and hockey. To-morrow and Saturday they are playing for the East of England against the Australian team at Chelmsford.



Herbert Sutcliffe, famous Yorkshire and England bat, who scored a century for his county against Leicestershire.

ADVICE TO BOWLS PLAYERS

BE CAREFUL OF WILD SHOTS

(By G. T. Burrows)

How many bad, or wild, shots dare you put down in a singles game of 21 up, and upon which a club title or championship may be hanging? The answer is "not one." Most modern exponents of single-handed bowls will recall instances of games lost because of but one incorrectly played bowl.

Boiled down, this means that every shot played has to be well considered, must have a purpose and must be accurately placed to be effective.

I saw a singles game lost by a man (laying over game, with three shots on) who failed to play his fourth bowl with a purpose and accuracy.

WON ON THE POST

With his final bowl this opponent trailed the Jack to his "nest" and won the game on the post. The other fellow had thrown it away by failing either to plant his last bowl short of the stilling woods, protecting them, or if he took the view that blocking shots are unsporting, by sending along his final bowl into the area where the Jack would go if it was struck, or trailed.

I also saw a county pairs game almost lost by the skip of the winning side refusing to put a shot down into the neighbourhood of the batch where the other side had four woods waiting for the Jack, if sprung.

This skip, who had three shots around the Jack, wanted to make them into four. His leader pleaded with him to place his wood well behind the Jack.

The skip, however, successfully drew his fourth, and in the next second his opponent had clouted the sitters away and got five out of it, a turnover of eight, and quite enough to knock the stuffing out of anyone.

It was fortunate that the score at this moment was such that the headstrong skip stood enough ahead to meet the disaster he had asked for and still have a comfortable lead.

I saw yet another game, a club handicap, in which the owe ten man had reached that stage that if he made a single error he would be down and out.

At one end he lay three and almost game. His opponent ran a bowl on to the Jack with a shot that glanced off the face of two of his opponent's woods!

BILIARD-LIKE SHOT

From the mat, the owe ten man saw a fancy billiard-like shot. If, with the thin shaped bowls he was using, he could plant his last bowl into the head and on to the back of the other fellow's bowl, he knew this would fly sideways and the position would be restored to him.

That is what he thought he saw from the mat. What the spectators thought, when they saw his wood flying towards the head was that if he hit the bowl that was covering the Jack, it would, on impact, drive the Jack into the ditch or out of the rink.

It actually did not do so. The object struck at was caught a glancing blow on the shoulder and it flew one way while the driving bowl went the other and the Jack remained untouched—three to the striker.

And the result was exactly as the man on the mat had visualised it when he fired.

I have found in club handicap play that as soon as a heavy back-marker wipes off his "owings," and takes the ting up a record time for each event, but he was also placed in the A.S.A. half-mile championship, and with the addition of another year's strength and experience he may well prove a formidable rival.

As far as sprint swimming is concerned the outstanding competitors last year all seem to have retained their form, and there should be some keen races between R. Gabrielson (Beckenham S.C.), F. Dove (Oilers), and M. Y. French-Williams (Oxford University). Furthermore, D. A. Young has joined those swimmers who can achieve 55 secs. for 100 yards. There are also several men at present capable of 57 or 58 secs who within a month or so may be able to make that two or three seconds improvement necessary to make them genuine challengers.

The women swimmers cannot unfortunately take part in an early season series of five-mile fixtures such as is provided by the matches between the University sides and the leading clubs. Bournemouth S.C., whose members hold the 100 yards and the team swimming championships of England, have, however, secured much improved training facilities with the opening of a splendid new bath by their local authority.

The retirement of Miss P. Harding means that there will be a new national backstroke champion this year, and there is evidence that there will be very spirited competition for the honour. There are probably half-a-dozen English girls who are capable of 150 yards back swimming in under two mins. and Miss J. Greenland, the Welsh girl, should do well.

Welsh Golf Title WON AGAIN BY FRANK HILL

Despite a wonderful effort by J. Robson, brother of the International Fred Robson, Frank Hill (St. Melons) won the Welsh professional championship on the Clyne course, Swansea, by the big margin of 11 strokes. Hill thus recaptured a title he surrendered last year to F. Lloyd. A strong wind was mainly responsible for the high scoring.

Leading Scores:
E. P. Hill (St. Melons) 72 70 74 77-293
J. P. Bullock (Holyhead) 75 72 76 72-294
J. Robson (Aberystwyth) 81 81 72 72-306
G. James (Newport) 71 73 78 85-307
T. Jones (Llandudno) 76 75 80 80-311
D. David (Bargoed) 75 80 80 74-309

W. M. Hastings, the 23-years-old local professional, won the Scottish professional championship at Barrow with an aggregate of 305 for the four rounds.

Mrs. Jackson (Sheringham) regained the Norfolk women's championship when she defeated Miss R. Bullard (Norwich) by 1 up in the final at Yarmouth.



Kho Sin-kie, who, playing with Karl Schroeder, beat the British pair, Eric Filby and Cook in the men's doubles at Wimbledon.

H. MIZLER DEFEATS SARRON ON FOUL

Freddie Miller to Fight For Title

Johannesburg, June 19.
Harry Mizler, formerly British lightweight champion, beat Percy Sarron, recognized by the New York State Athletic Commission and the Madison Square Garden Corporation as the featherweight champion of the world, in the first round of their bout to-day.

The Syrian-American was disqualified for a low blow. Freddie Miller is at present en route to South Africa to fight Sarron for his title. It will be their third meeting. Miller won the first bout in Miami in March last year, but was defeated in a return fight in May.

The Miller-Sarron contest will be staged in Johannesburg, but a date has not yet been fixed.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI AMATEUR BOXING TITLE

LIGHT AND WELTERWEIGHT CROWNS CAPTURED BY KWOK CHING-FONG

Shanghai, June 20.
Kwok Ching-fong of Shanghai, won the light and welterweight Chinese amateur boxing championships of Shanghai yesterday morning when, at the Civic Centre Stadium, in the presence of several thousand enthusiastic boxing followers, he defeated his former stable-mate, Chang Sheng-ching.

Kwok, who is a pupil of Taggie Chen at the Chin Woo Athletic Association in North Szechuen Road, and Chang, will represent Shanghai at the National Athletic Meeting to be held at Nanjing on October 10 to decide the China championships.

In yesterday's bout, which was a fast and furious one, Kwok displayed

Boy Cricketer's Feat

N.S. Harrison accomplished the rare performance for a school-boy of scoring a hundred in each innings for Halesbury against Uppingham in this inter-school cricket match at Halesbury, which was concluded recently.

Uppingham declared at 404 for eight wickets on the previous day. Halesbury replied with 208, of which Harrison made 141. Following on, Halesbury made 168 for three, Harrison scoring a great 115 before stumps and the match were drawn.

science and ringeriff worthy of a veteran and proved himself to be a worthy pupil of Taggie Chen, who was at one time lightweight champion of Australia and who is now boxing instructor at the Chin Woo Athletic Association. Incidentally, his opponent, Chang, was also a former pupil of Taggie Chen.

The struggle was a six-round one and though the judges gave their verdict in favour of Kwok, Chang showed that he was by no means a poor fighter.

In the elimination bouts, in which over 50 amateur boxers took part, Cheng Young drew with Kwok, but the latter, on the following Sunday, vanquished him by the knockout

KING KNOCKS OUT JACKIE BROWN

Ex-Champion Fly-weight's Vain Bantam-Title Bid

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, June 4.
Jackie Brown, former king of the world's fly-weights, was knocked unconscious for a good deal more than the count of ten and beaten right out of the championship picture by his former training partner, Johnny King, at Manchester last night.

A crowd of 15,000, packed into the open-air Belle Vue speedway arena, saw bantam-champion King swamp his years-old rival by better boxing, harder punching and stronger physique and force a knock-out in the thirteenth round of a bantam-weight title battle.

They also saw the end of Brown as a championship performer. He was so outclassed and took such a grueling that I am afraid his day is done. But he made his exit as an old champion should—courageously, the glint of battle ever in his eye and slinging over punches until his legs would no longer carry him.

It was quite the worst knock-out Brown has ever suffered. Most of the resistance had been beaten out of him by a rain of thumping rights on his jaw, which began soon after the start and continued almost unbroken throughout the contest.

He was leaden-footed, dazed and arm-weary by the time the 13th round was reached—and then King caught him with a long swing. Brown had neither the speed nor strength to parry it and the blow knocked him in a heap for a count of eight.

Still he was not done with, though he had virtually lost the fight many times over. He struggled up, waving his arms feebly and adopted a muddled fighting pose. King simply walked in and took his time about planting a finishing right.

It was because Brown was in no condition at that stage to absorb even a slap that he was so severely felled.

He had to be carried to his corner and it was a long time before anxious seconds, with the aid of stimulants, could bring him round.

Brown staged a wonderful rally in rounds 11 and 12, but he was aided by a low left-hand punch with which he brought the champion to his knees. King was not himself for some minutes afterwards and came in for some stiff punishment. The transformation in the 13th only



Eric Filby, beaten in the men's doubles at Wimbledon yesterday.

In the final eliminating bout arranged by the Board of Control, Jack Lord (Bolton), the northern welter-weight champion, beat Norman Snow (Northampton), the Southern area title-holder, Lord being ahead on points when the referee stopped the fight in the eighth round in his favour.

HOME RACING

London, June 25.
The Sandringham Foal Plate, run to-day, resulted:
Full Sail 5
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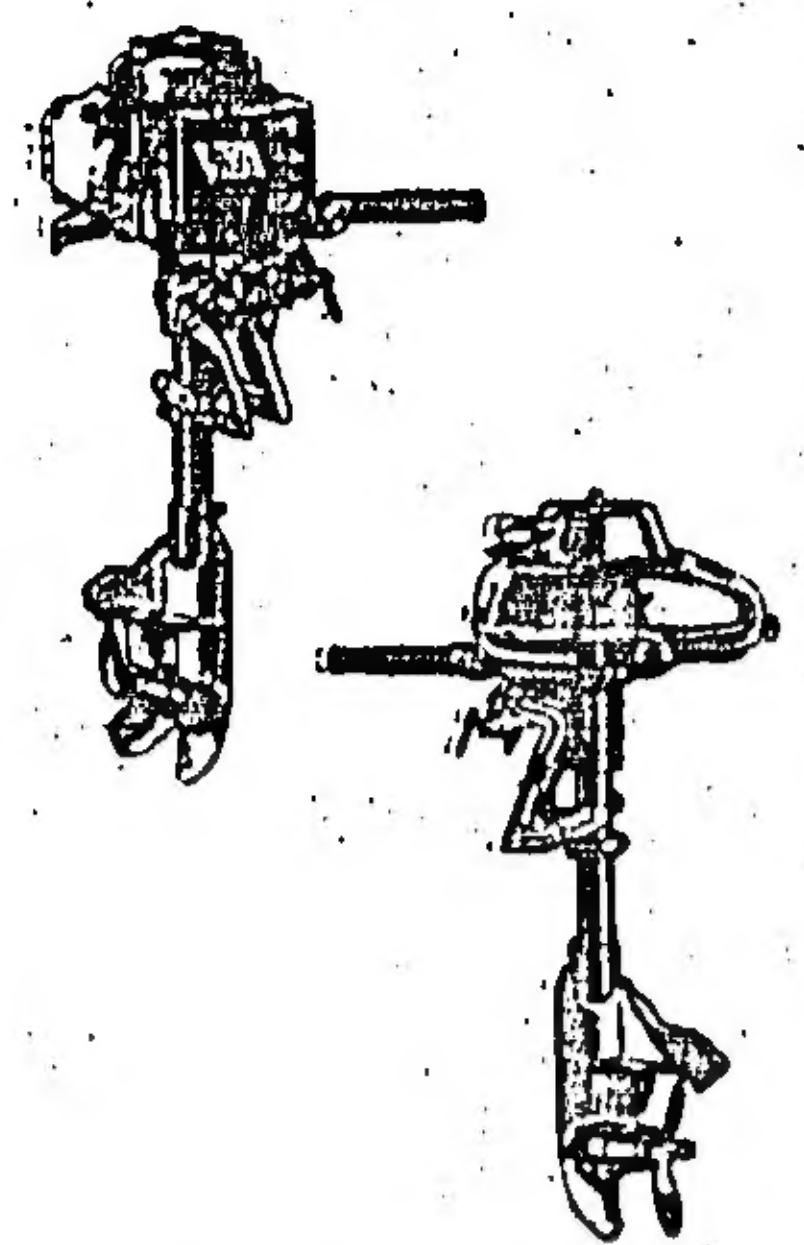
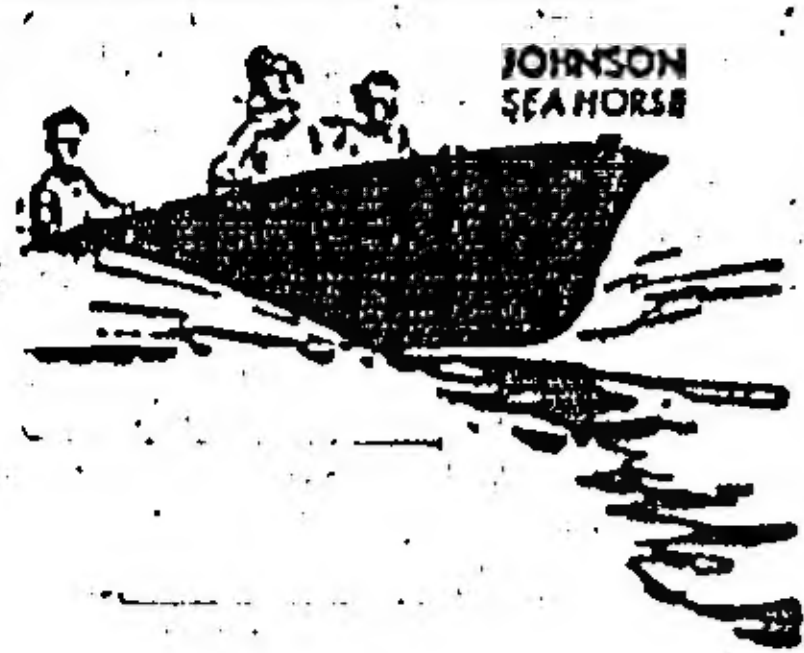
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Japan's Huge Expenditure

Tokyo, June 19.
Awarded both the summer and winter Olympic Games in 1940, Japan today mobilized virtually all its resources to ensure the success of the meets.

A total of ¥45,000,000 will be spent on the summer games alone, and special facilities, such as free transportation for the participants and half rates for visitors, will be accorded both athletes and spectators.

Of the huge expenditure, the Japanese Government will spend ¥15,000,000 on the stadium and other facilities connected with the proper functioning of the events; ¥20,000,000 for railway and traffic improvements and ¥10,000,000 for radio and advertising.

All proposals to select a new site, discarding the existing facilities at the Meiji Shrine Grounds, were laid aside and plans have been made to remodel the existing stadium to seat 100,000 spectators.

A nine-lane swimming pool, with a stadium capacity for 60,000 people will be built.
There will be two modern sporting halls for indoor contests with a capacity of 10,000 each, as well as accommodations for shooting and bicycling.

The Organizing Committee has engaged Mr. Kerner Klingenberg, technical adviser of the 1936 Games at Berlin to act in a similar capacity during the Twelfth Olympiad.

BASEBALL AS OLYMPIC EVENT

Baseball and canoeing will be recognized as regular Olympic events for the first time at the Tokyo meet provided that a minimum of five nations enlist in each event, under a ruling of the 34th annual session of the International Olympic Committee held in Warsaw recently.

The German Government has presented the Japanese committee with a model of the Berlin stadium to assist Japanese engineers in drawing their plans for the enlarged Meiji Shrine facilities.

The Meiji Shrine Outer Grounds, which cover an area of 125 acres, will contain the main and swimming stadium. The latter, surrounding a pool 50 by 22.3 metres, will have special lighting facilities for night contests. The nine lanes will be 2.3 metres wide, 1.3 metres deep at both ends and 2.2 metres deep at mid-point. The diving-pool, 20 by 20 metres, will have a depth of 4.5 metres and will have diving towers with levels at 10, 5, 3 and 1 metres.

Water polo will be played at the centre of the swimming pool, in a roped off area 20 by 30 metres.

CONSTRUCTING ROWING COURSE

Work on a rowing course, 2,500 metres long, 30 metres wide and three metres deep has begun at Toda Mura, in Saitama Prefecture, about 12 miles from the centre of Tokyo.

The completed course will run east and west and will not be subject to tidal changes. Four boats will be able to participate in each event.

Other facilities will include a yacht course, 2,000 metre in diameter at Yokohama; a field for equestrian events; a rifle range for clay target shooting; a cycling course; and a long canoe course.

President plans provide for the building of an Olympic Village at Kinuta, along the Tama River, about 10 kilometres from the Stadium. The grounds will cover 800 acres. Wooden cottages will be built to house the athletes and the staffs, while special provisions will be made in the village to deal with luggage, customs, newspaper reporters, photographers, banking transaction, recreation and other requirements.

Board and lodging will cost the participants ¥4.50 a day, the equivalent of a U.S. dollar, while free transportation will be provided to and from the Village. Similar facilities will be available near the boat-race and yacht race courses.

The games probably will open on the first Saturday in August to last 16 days. This date, however, may be changed according to later developments.—Donnet.

RECORD CYCLE RIDE BY FERRIS

Syd Ferris (Vegetarian C. and A.C.) recently broke the Edinburgh to London bicycle record with a time of 20hr. 10min. for the 379 miles—50 minutes faster than the previous best made by E. B. Brown (Wessex R.C.).

Starting at Edinburgh with favourable winds, Ferris was only a few minutes outside his schedule by the time he reached Newcastle (writes W. J. Mills). A change in the direction of the wind made the going harder as he travelled South, and at the approximate halfway point he was 30 minutes on the wrong side.

As night approached the contrary wind died down, and Ferris took advantage to speed-up, and with 60 miles to go was only 20 minutes in arrears of his schedule.



Karl Schroeder (left) who played well with Kuo Sin-kie at Wimbledon yesterday.

Charlton Player Hurt

Charlton Athletic won the second match of their American tour, defeating the American Soccer League all-star team by two goals to nil at Pittsburgh. Welsh scored in each half.

Len Williams, the Charlton forward, had to be carried off early in the game. A torn ligament in the leg is suspected.

Paris. — Defeating Austria F.C. 2—0, Chelsea qualified for the final of the international competition at Colombes Stadium, Gibson and Argue scored.

Their opponents in the final will be Bologna.—Exchange.

The match was marred by rough play, cables Reuter, and an Austrian player was ordered from the field after Argue had suffered an injury.

'Mystery Man' Of Golf Refuses Offer To Defeat Henry Cotton

Hollywood.
John Montague, the mystery man of golf, to-night, spurned an offer of \$2,500 to play Henry Cotton of England with the decisive declaration that he doesn't need money, has no ambition to become a tournament golfer and is damn tired of attempts to lure him into the open.

Breaking his long silence to answer an offer of 500 pounds to defeat Cotton in London in a 74-hole match with conditions to be arranged, the heralded Paul Bunyan of the fairways said simply he never will play in a public tournament, and offered the following advice:

"Henry Cotton had better devote all his concentration in winning the British open at Carnoustie and Montague wishes him the best of luck."
The beefy golfer rubbed a heavy hand over his thick curly hair and explained that the offer, which came from a British publication, was simply one of a hundred that have poured in from all parts of the world.

"I have never challenged any player. I have never boasted of what I could do or have done. All I ask is to be let alone."

"I am told that an American sports magazine shortly will publish an editorial asking that I come out in the open and play in at least one tournament for the good of the game."

"The reason I won't play are these: I have no need for money. I have won high stakes playing golf I have never made a penny at it. In fact, I have made it a point to spend every cent."

"Secondly, I have no ambition to play in a tournament. Golf with me is a recreation, not competition. It is said that the professionals win hollow victories inasmuch as I could beat them. I never have said that I could beat them and I don't believe this is true."

"There is nothing for me to gain by playing in such a tournament. If I win I haven't won anything because I don't care how good I am. If I lost there wouldn't be anything settled either. So that is my standpoint, and that is why I won't play against Cotton or anyone else."

Montague was crowned at the Lakeside Country Club where he has been playing for almost four years and which is the most exclusive golf course in the film colony.

Despite his simple statement that he may or may not be a good golfer, the husky, red-faced player is surrounded by an enormous reputation among even his fellow players, who hotly disagree as to his prowess. Some say he is the greatest golfer in the world, others say no, and the third group contend that if he is good, they have never seen him achieve his publicized feats. Most of them agree, however, that he is the most powerful driver in the game.

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PRED PERRY ON OUR DAVIS CUP CHANCES

(By Frank Paxon)

There are many pessimists concerning Great Britain's prospects of retaining the Davis Cup after holding it for the past four years. Among these pessimists Fred Perry is not included, for he tells me that he thinks Great Britain has an excellent chance.

"I believe," he said, "that Austin has a very good prospect of winning both his singles matches. He is a different man physically from the Austin of a few years ago. He is now tough. Weren't you impressed by the way he stood up to the great heat in Paris? I was. The Stade Roland Garros must have been an oven."

"And do not forget that the three days of the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup are not nearly so exhausting as playing through for a fortnight at Wimbledon, Paris or Forest Hills in the Championships."

"Austin will be called on to play one singles match and then, after two days' interval, his second singles. And he will be playing on his favourite surface, the Wimbledon golf course."

"I am banking on 'Bunny,' a grand player, to win those two matches."

"For the second singles player, I would choose C. E. Hare. That youngster is going to be very good indeed; he has got skill and he has got pluck."

"When I said to Perry that nearly everybody thought he had done the right thing in turning professional and making some money after all he had done for English lawn tennis, he replied: 'Yes, maybe, but don't forget that English lawn tennis did a lot for Fred Perry.'"

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THE CENTRE COURT

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No one is more competent than Mr. F. R. Burrow to provide the survey of the lawn tennis world in the title of this book—"The Centre Court and Others." It is not merely that—having played for Oxford—he has the experience with the racket to recognise virtuosity on the court; that qualification is possessed by many writers on the game. Where he has the advantage of them lies in his having held an official position that has compelled him to study equally all players of note. For the last eighteen years he has been the referee of the Championships; and lest it be thought that he has confined himself to the fine shades of Wimbledon, it must be added that he has been brought in contact with players in the making by officiating in the same capacity at many minor tournaments.

For the range in time covered by these recollections it will suffice to state that the Centre Court has stimulated his pen with spectacles not only of bare legs and shorts, but also of beards and clover. In writing of a match between Ernest Renshaw and H. Chappin he recalls "the disgust on Chipp's bearded face as he picked a head of clover in full bloom and held it up for his adversaries' inspection."

What distinguishes his account of it is proportion and completeness. He does not write in detail about matches without interest except for the result; on the other hand his descriptions of great finals always bring out the salient feature—the advance of Wilding to meet the terrific service of McLaughlin, the despairing upward leap with which Mille Lengien saved a match point from Mrs. Chambers with the wood of her racket. And he accords to what may be called in condescension to them "great fancies" the prominence that was theirs when the obvious winner suddenly began to play like a man forlorn—Norton against Tilden. Tilden against Cochet, Roper Barrett against Wilding.

These dramas took place on the Wimbledon lawn and for the majority of those who follow lawn tennis there will be more novelty in what is revealed to them when Mr. Burrow conducts them behind the scenes and explains—as it were from the office files—the complicated planning that precedes the orderly procession of the line-up, umpires and players to the Centre Court and some sixteen others. He can point with satisfaction to the efficiency of the organisation of which he is the representative. No player who has been required to prove himself in the qualifying competition before his entry was accepted has won more than two rounds in the singles. It seems it is a mistake to think that the function of a referee is limited to issuing ukases. There are those who regard him as a Universal Aunty; he has been called to the telephone to hear this message: "Please find Miss Blank of Lord who is in one of the queues and tell her her mother says to be careful of the sandwiches, as she is not sure about the meat being all right."

In eleven minutes, his myrmidons found Miss Blank in the act of taking the string-off the packet of sandwiches.

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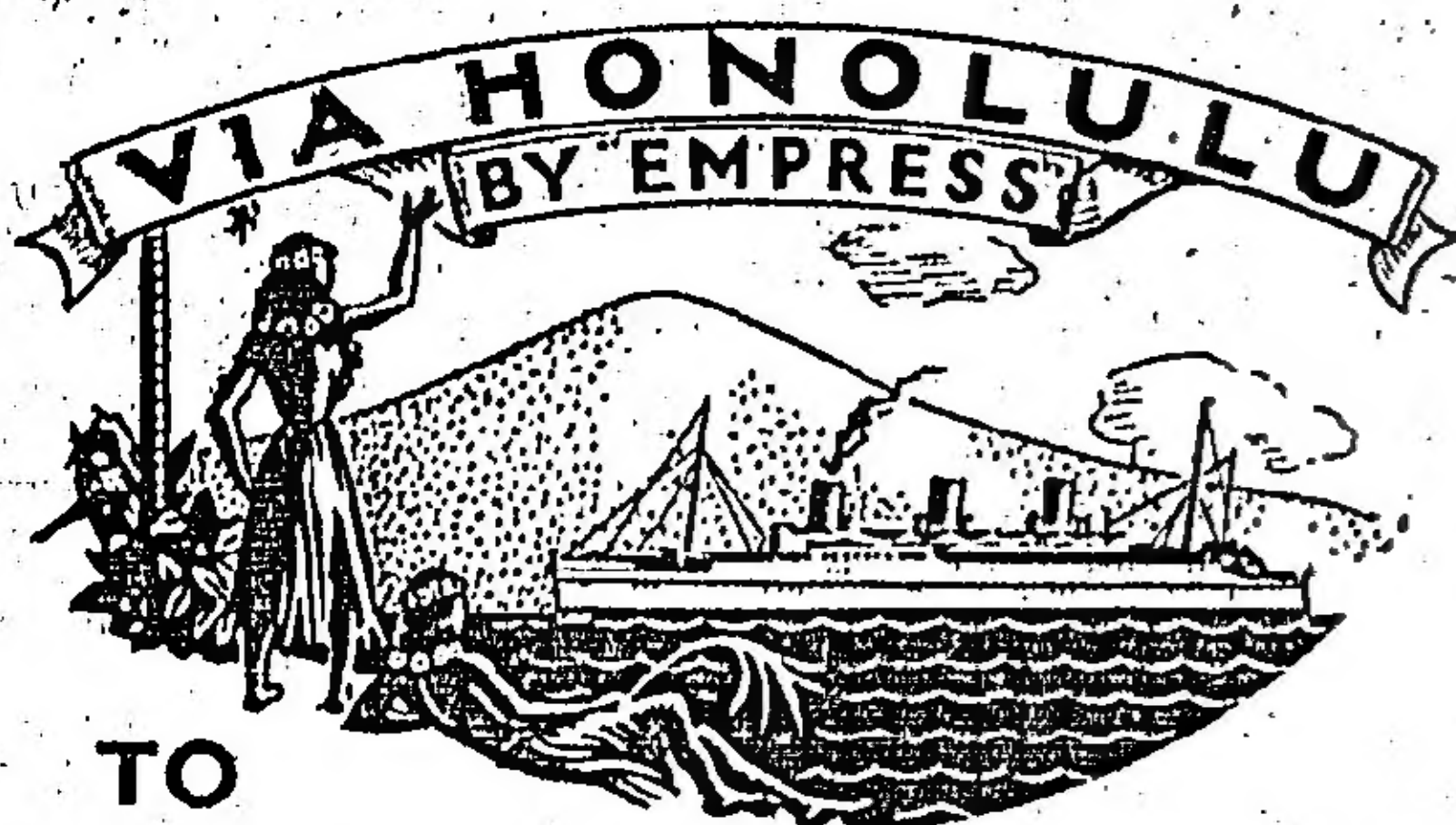
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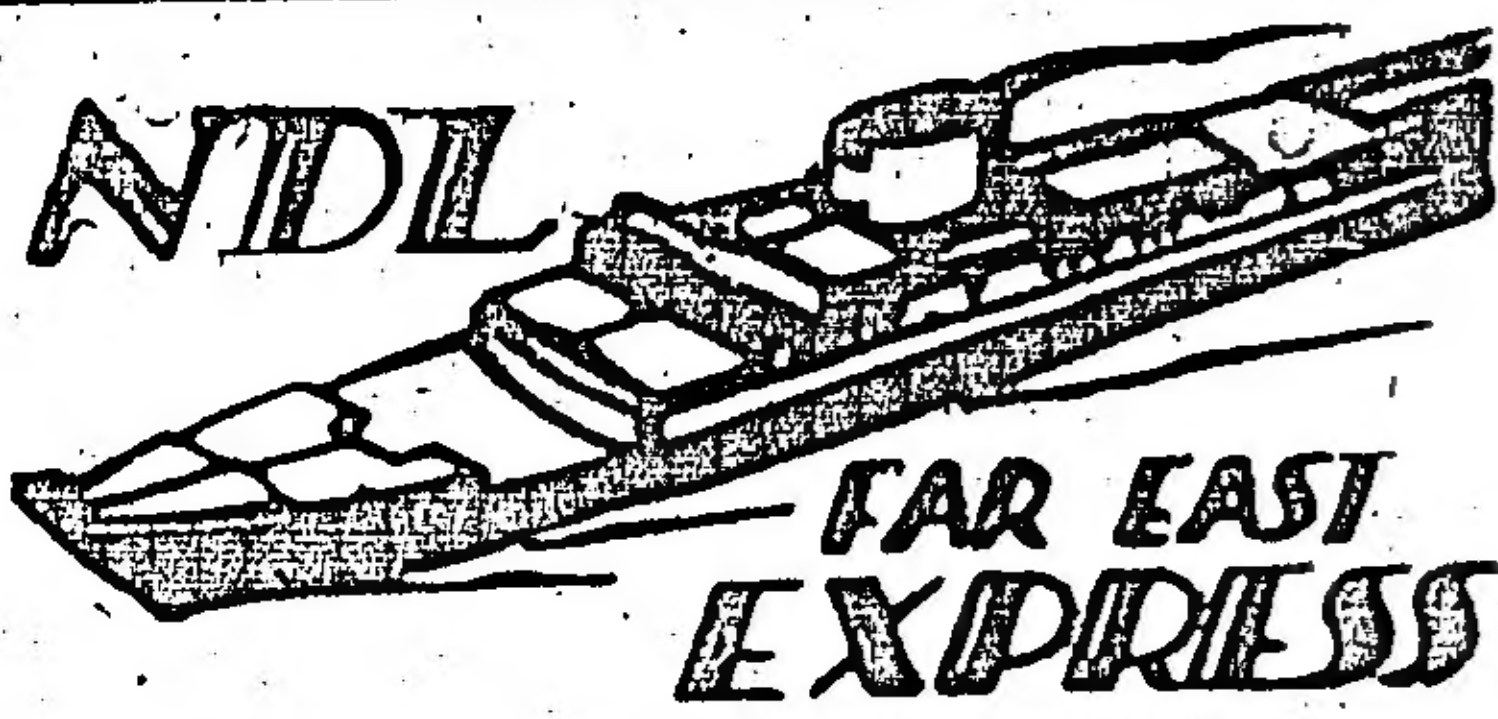
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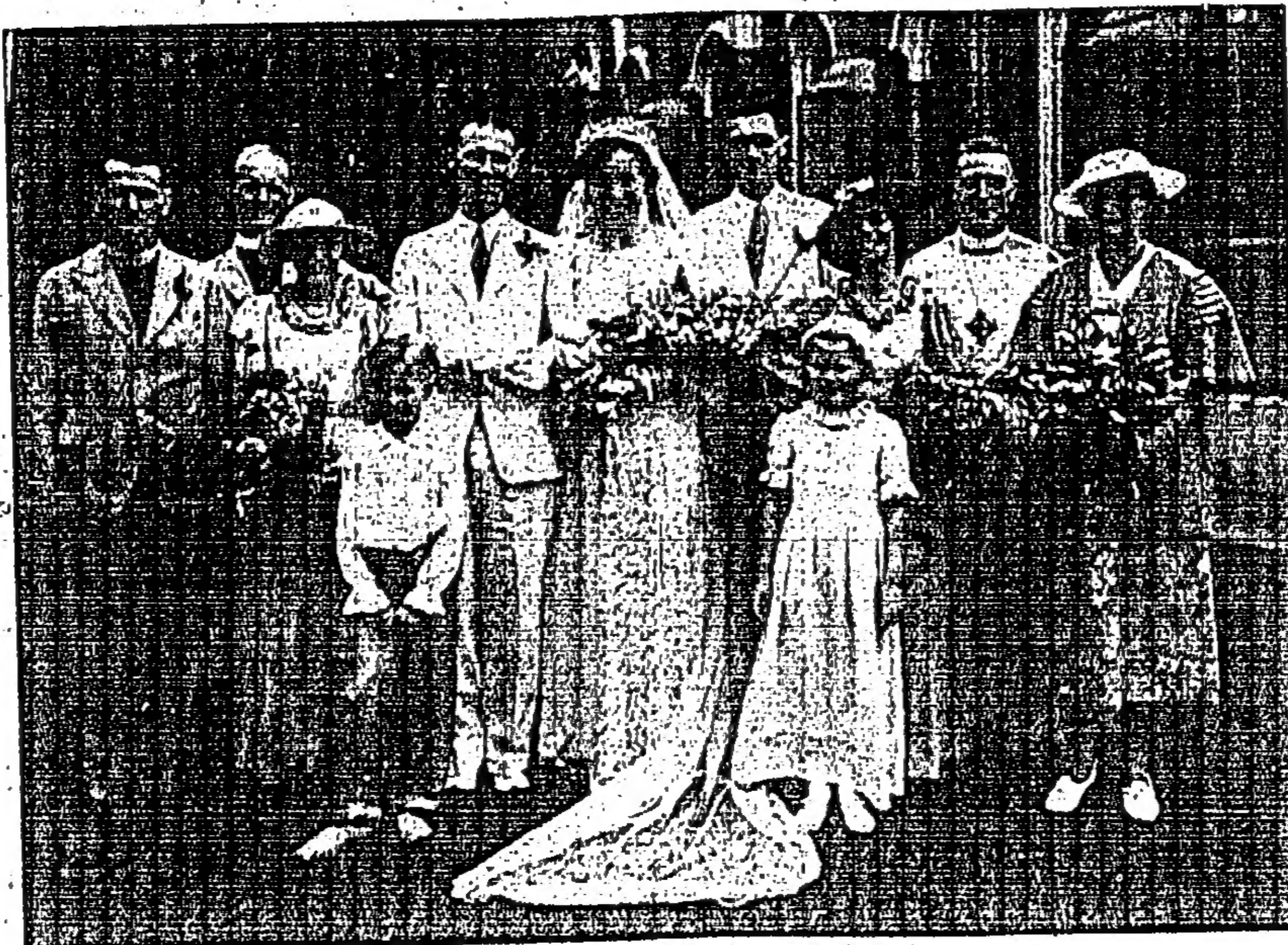
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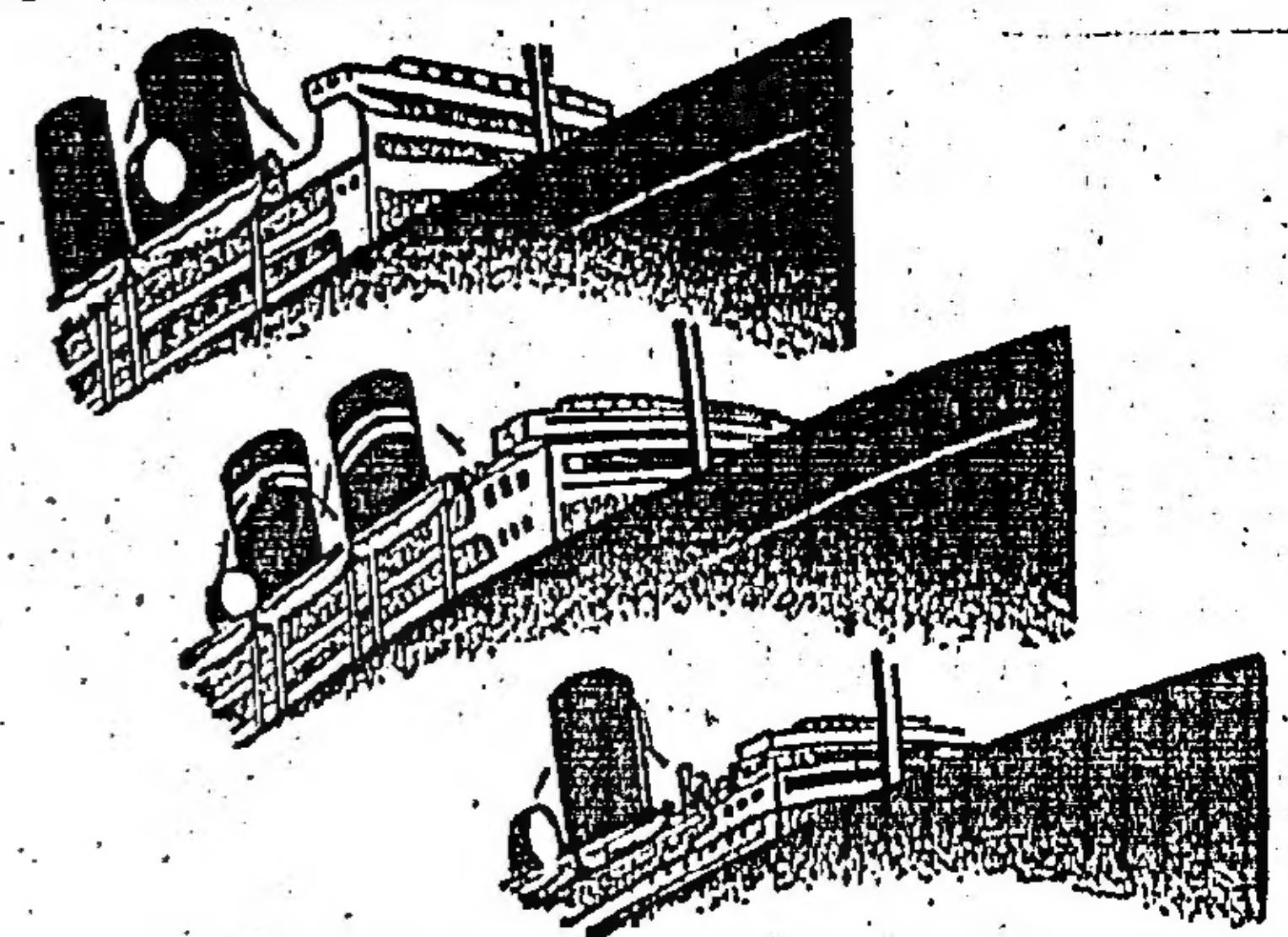
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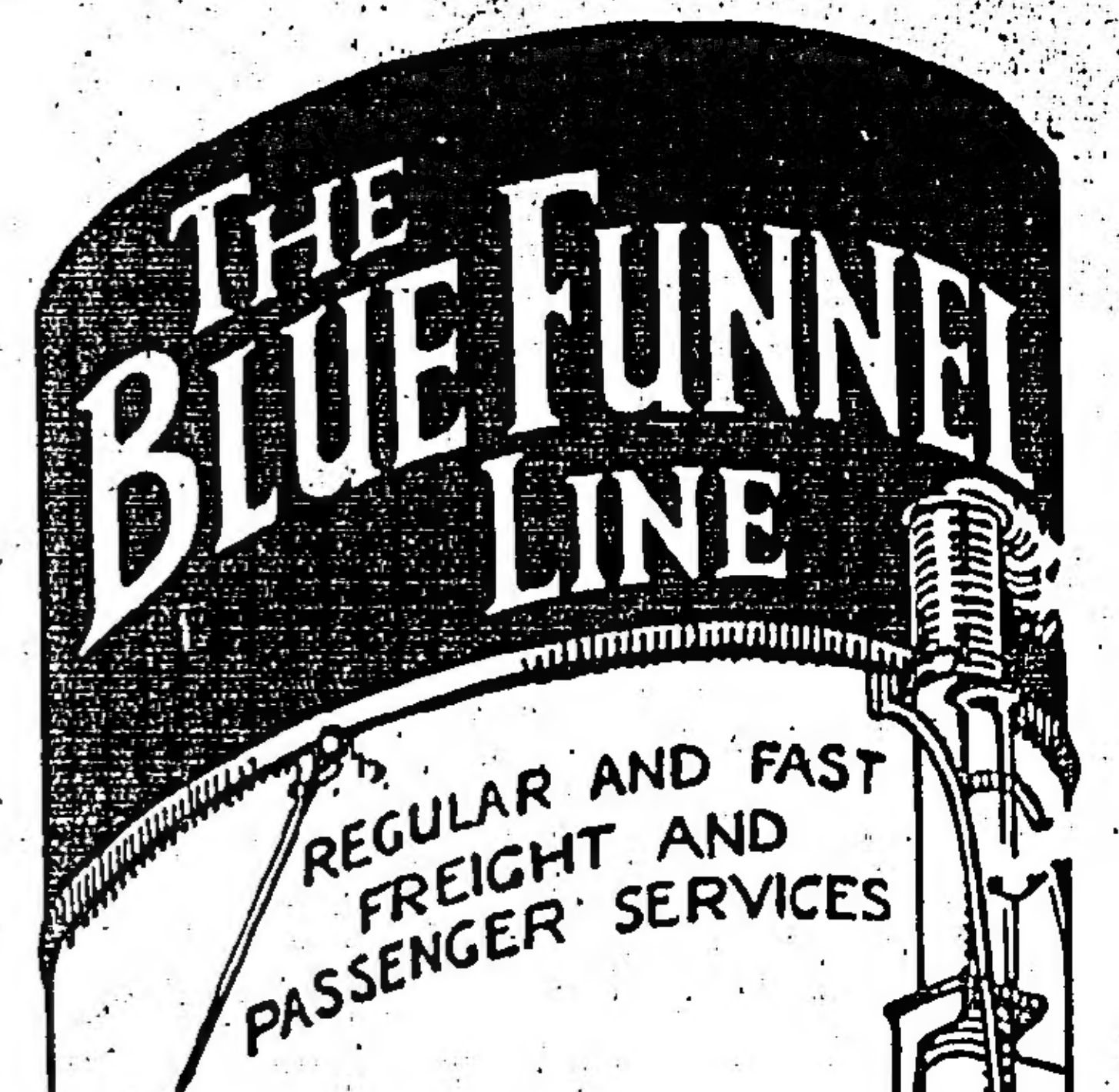
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